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PUBLIC INCOME and EXPENDITURE, and other EXCHEQUER

CASH ACCOUNT showing the whole of the RECEIPTS into and PAYMENTS out of the Exchequer in the Balances in the Exchequer at the commencement

HEADS OF PUBLIC INCOME AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	References to Detailed Statements. No.	Page.	AMOUNTS. £. s. d.	£. s. d.
To BALANCE in the Exchequer on the 1st April 1875:				
At the Bank of England	–	–	4,662,261 10 5	
At the Bank of Ireland	–	–	1,603,060 11 5	
				6,265,322 1 10
To REVENUE received into the Exchequer, viz.:—				
CUSTOMS	1 & 2	10, 11	20,020,000 – –	
EXCISE	„	10, 12	27,626,000 – –	
STAMPS	„	10, 13	11,002,000 – –	
LAND TAX AND HOUSE DUTY	„	10, 14	2,496,000 – –	
PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX	„	10, 14	4,109,000 – –	
POST OFFICE	„	10, 15	5,950,000 – –	
TELEGRAPH SERVICE	„	10, 15	1,245,000 – –	
CROWN LANDS (NET)	„	10, 16	395,000 – –	
MISCELLANEOUS	3	10, 18	4,288,693 5 2	
TOTAL INCOME	–	–		77,131,693 5 2
To OTHER EXCHEQUER RECEIPTS, viz.:—				
REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES CHARGED ON CONSOLIDATED FUND:				
For Purchase of Bullion	4	27	700,000 – –	
For Public Works and Improvements, &c.	„	„	895,731 11 11	
				1,595,731 11 11
REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES VOTED IN SUPPLY:				
For Greenwich Hospital and School			– – –	147,559 18 11
MONEY RAISED BY CREATION OF ADDITIONAL DEBT:				
FUNDED:—				
Amount raised by the creation of Annuities:				
For the Expense of constructing certain Fortifications, per Act 32 & 33 Vict. c. 76: Annuity of £. 29,886, commencing 6th April 1875, to expire on 5th April 1885			250,000 – –	
For Localization of the Military Forces, per Act 35 & 36 Vict. c. 68			– – Nil.	
(*Charge of £. 200,000 paid out of Ordinary Revenue in the Year.*)				
UNFUNDED:—		£.		
Exchequer Bonds Issued for Local Loans, under sundry Acts		2,200,000		
Exchequer Bonds Issued for Purchase of Shares in Suez Canal (in part)		3,300,000		
			5,500,000 – –	
				5,750,000 – –
TEMPORARY ADVANCES RECEIVED:—				
Advances in aid of Ways and Means			—	
Advances for Deficiency of the Consolidated Fund (per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39), received as under, viz.:—				
		£.		
In the Quarter ended 30th June 1875		—		
In the Quarter ended 30th September 1875		1,550,000		
In the Quarter ended 31st December 1875		2,700,000		
In the Quarter ended 31st March 1876		2,400,000		
			6,650,000 – –	
				6,650,000 – –
			£.	97,540,306 17 10

RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS, in the Year 1875-76.

the Year ended 31st March 1876 (with references to the appended detailed Statements of the same), and and termination of the Year.

HEADS OF PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AND OTHER PAYMENTS.	References to Detailed Statements. No.	Page.	AMOUNTS. £. s. d.	£. s. d.
PERMANENT CHARGE OF DEBT.				
INTEREST AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEBT	5	28	21,623,312 14 4	
TERMINABLE ANNUITIES	5	39	5,364,487 5 3	
			26,987,799 19 7	
INTEREST OF EXCHEQUER BILLS, &c.	6	31	132,049 10 5	
NEW SINKING FUND	7 & 15	31 & 61	280,150 10 –	
				27,400,000 – –
INTEREST ON LOANS FOR LOCAL PURPOSES	8	32	- - -	43,750 – –
OTHER CHARGES ON CONSOLIDATED FUND.				
CIVIL LIST	9	32	406,841 4 6	
ANNUITIES AND PENSIONS	10	33	328,109 16 4	
SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES	11	37	97,930 3 11	
COURTS OF JUSTICE	12	39	629,652 7 7	
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Ordinary)	13	51	94,556 11 2	
LOCALIZATION OF THE MILITARY FORCES*	13	51	200,000 – –	
				1,757,090 3 6
By Payments for voted (Supply) Services, viz.:—				
ARMY SERVICES	14	52	14,577,468 6 –	
Ditto - Charges on Account of Troops in India	14	52	500,000 – –	
ARMY PURCHASE COMMISSION	14	52	501,638 5 2	
NAVY SERVICES	14	52	11,063,449 4 6	
			26,642,555 15 8	
MISCELLANEOUS CIVIL SERVICES	14	52	13,119,364 14 1	
CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS	14	58	2,694,393 1 1	
POST OFFICE	14	58	2,982,000 – –	
TELEGRAPH SERVICE	14	58	1,022,000 – –	
POST OFFICE PACKET SERVICE	14	58	884,054 3 4	
				47,344,367 14 2
TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	–	–	- - £.	76,545,207 17 8
PURCHASE of SHARES in the SUEZ CANAL which formerly belonged to the KHEDIVE of EGYPT	14	57	- - -	4,076,565 5 8
By EXPENSES of FORTIFICATIONS, defrayed out of Money raised by Terminable Annuities (as per contra)	–	–	- - -	250,000 – –
TOTAL EXPENDITURE (including Fortifications)	–	–	- - £.	80,871,773 3 4
By other EXCHEQUER PAYMENTS, viz.:—				
ADVANCES BY WAY OF LOAN CHARGED ON CONSOLIDATED FUND:				
For Purchase of Bullion for Coinage	19	68	600,000 – –	
For Public Works and Improvements, &c.	19	68	3,784,159 5 3	
				4,384,159 5 3
ADVANCES VOTED IN SUPPLY:				
For Greenwich Hospital and School	14	58	- - -	145,420 11 4
REDEMPTION OF FUNDED DEBT:				
Amount issued under:—				
Old Sinking Fund (per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39)	15	61	331,866 15 11	
New Sinking Fund (*see* above)	–	–	—	
				331,866 15 11
REDEMPTION OF UNFUNDED DEBT:				
Exchequer Bills paid off in Money	16	66	- - -	37,500 – –
TEMPORARY ADVANCES REPAID:				
Advances for Deficiency of Consolidated Fund, repaid as under:				
Out of Growing Revenue			6,650,000 – –	
Out of Surplus Revenue (Old Sinking Fund)			- - Nil.	
				6,650,000 – –
By BALANCE in the Exchequer on the 31st March 1876:				
At the Bank of England			3,826,896 – –	
At the Bank of Ireland			1,292,691 2 –	
				5,119,587 2 –
			£.	97,540,306 17 10

* No Money was raised to meet this Expenditure.

PUBLIC REVENUE.

No. 1.—ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the GROSS and NET RECEIPTS on account of the PUBLIC REVENUE of the UNITED KINGDOM, in the Year ended 31st March 1876; the AMOUNTS paid into the Exchequer in the Year, and the Balances, Bills, and Advances outstanding at the Commencement and Termination of the Year.

HEADS of REVENUE.	Reference to Details of Gross and Net Receipts.	RECEIPT OF INCOME. ADVANCES repayable, and BALANCES and BILLS Outstanding on 31st March 1875.	GROSS RECEIPTS.	Repayments, Allowances, Discounts, Drawbacks, Bounties, &c.	NET RECEIPTS within the Year, after deducting REPAYMENTS, &c.	TOTALS of Net Receipts and Balances, &c.
	Pages.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
CUSTOMS† - -	13	337,342 14 9	20,341,502 11 9	144,812 – 6	20,196,690 11 3	20,534,033 6 –
EXCISE - - -	14		28,299,819 10 9¾	730,496 16 5¾	27,569,322 14 4	
STAMPS - - -	15		11,265,090 10 –½	241,716 8 3¼	11,023,374 1 9¼	
LAND TAX AND HOUSE DUTY - - -	16	1,500,951 13 10	2,530,804 7 5¾	19,356 12 3¾	2,511,447 15 2	46,646,988 11 4½
INCOME TAX - -	16		4,099,618 7 7¾	57,726 1 4¾	4,041,892 6 3	
POST OFFICE - -	17	1,539,785 10 –½	5,730,507 8 8¼	13,482 1 2½	5,717,025 7 5¾	7,256,810 17 6½
TELEGRAPH SERVICE	17	9,988 15 7	1,597,422 2 11½	347,176 3 9	1,250,245 19 2½	1,260,234 14 9½
CROWN LANDS -	18	42,299 8 –	479,674 18 1	- - -	479,674 18 1	521,974 6 1
MISCELLANEOUS -	20	51,851 5 1	4,291,603 5 1	- - -	4,291,603 5 1	4,343,454 10 2
TOTALS - - £.		3,482,219 7 3½	78,636,043 2 6½	1,554,766 3 11	77,081,276 18 7½	80,563,496 5 11

HEADS of REVENUE.	DISPOSAL OF INCOME. PAYMENTS out of the Revenue in its Progress to the Exchequer.	PAYMENTS into the EXCHEQUER.	ADVANCES repayable, and BALANCES and BILLS outstanding, 31st March 1876. ADVANCES repayable from VOTES for Revenue Departments.	Other Advances repayable, and BALANCES and BILLS outstanding.	TOTALS.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
CUSTOMS† - -	- - -	20,020,000 – –	244,690 19 10	269,342 6 2	20,534,033 6 –
EXCISE - - -	- - -	27,626,000 – –			
STAMPS - - -	- - -	11,002,000 – –			
LAND TAX AND HOUSE DUTY - - -	- - -	2,496,000 – –	450,995 18 11½	962,992 12 4¾	46,646,988 11 4½
INCOME TAX - -	- - -	4,109,000 – –			
POST OFFICE - -	- - -	5,950,000 – –	738,577 18 9¾	568,232 18 8½	7,256,810 17 6½
TELEGRAPH SERVICE	- - -	1,245,000 – –	- - -	15,234 14 9½	1,260,234 14 9½
CROWN LANDS -	75,857 14 8	395,000 – –	- - -	51,116 11 5	521,974 6 1
MISCELLANEOUS -	- - -	4,288,693 5 2	- - -	*54,761 5 –	4,343,454 10 2
TOTALS - - £.	75,857 14 8	77,131,693 5 2	1,434,264 17 7¼	1,921,680 8 5¼	80,563,496 5 11
			£. 3,355,945. 6. 0½.		

* This sum represents the aggregate balance of "Miscellaneous Receipts" outstanding by "Revenue Departments" only.

† The Duties (Net) collected by the Customs on behalf of the Inland Revenue on the delivery for home consumption of British Spirits deposited in Customs Warehouses (under Act 27 & 28 Vict. c. 11), amounted in the year 1875–76, with the balance in hand at the commencement of the year to 3,662,893 *l.* 10 *s.*; of this 3,566,083 *l.* 15 *s.* 11 *d.* was paid over to the Inland Revenue, leaving a balance in hand of the Customs on 31st March 1876, of 96,809 *l.* 14 *s.* 1 *d.*

No. 2.—DETAILED STATEMENT of the GROSS RECEIPTS and NET PRODUCE of the REVENUE of the UNITED KINGDOM, in the Year ended 31st March 1876, showing the Amount Collected on each Article, or under each Head of Duty, and also the Amount of Payments out of the Gross Receipts during the said Year, for Drawbacks and for Repayments and Allowances on Over-entries, Damages, &c.

CUSTOMS.

Articles usually contributing not less than £. 1,000 Annually, together with Customs Charges.	Gross Receipts.	Payments out of the Gross Receipts.		Net Produce.
		Drawbacks.	Repayments on Over-entries, Damages, &c.	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Beer, Spruce	2,586 14 7	- - -	62 16 -	2,523 18 7
—— Of other Sorts, including Mum	1,197 2 11	- - -	24 8 10	1,172 14 1
Chicory	64,616 14 8	- - -	34 13 5	64,582 1 3
Cocoa, Cocoa Husks, and Chocolate	43,628 15 10	- - -	75 14 3	43,553 1 7
Coffee	206,696 8 7	2,912 1 2	134 19 4	203,649 8 1
Currants	309,435 6 6	- - -	639 13 -	308,795 13 6
Figs	32,275 14 4	- - -	158 16 4	32,116 18 -
Plate, Gold and Silver	5,284 11 5	- - -	128 1 3	5,156 10 2
Plums, Dried or Preserved, French Plums and Prunelloes	4,524 17 11	- - -	52 5 5	4,472 12 6
Prunes	6,464 10 3	- - -	71 2 8	6,393 7 7
Raisins	132,474 5 11	- - -	620 3 9	131,854 2 2
Spirits, Colonial and Foreign:				
Rum	2,656,943 6 9	- - -	386 8 11	2,656,556 17 10
Brandy	2,352,310 10 -	- - -	1,805 1 2	2,350,505 8 10
Geneva	116,214 19 5	- - -	332 5 4	115,882 14 1
Of other Sorts	1,018,966 12 11	- - -	575 14 2	1,018,390 18 9
Tea	3,709,450 6 11	- - -	2,619 11 10	3,706,830 15 1
Tobacco and Snuff	7,835,209 1 11	88,690 14 3	1,540 14 7	7,744,977 13 1
Wine	1,755,710 19 2	- - -	2,673 16 5	1,753,037 2 9
All other Articles	2,302 2 1	*15 6 5	58 3 -	2,228 12 8
Charges on delivery from the Bonded Warehouses	37,643 16 9	- - -	17 13 10	37,626 2 11
£.	20,293,936 18 10	91,618 1 10	12,012 3 6	20,190,306 13 6
Duties collected at the Isle of Man	47,565 12 11	76 - 6	4 9 7	6,383 17 9
Payments on account thereof under 29 & 30 Vict. c. 23	- - -	- - -	41,101 5 1	
TOTAL CUSTOMS £.	20,341,502 11 9	91,694 2 4	53,117 18 2	20,196,690 11 3

£. 144,812. 0. 6.

Statistical Department,
Custom House, London, 20 June 1876.

S. Seldon, Principal.

* Arrears on account of sugar.

No. 2.—Detailed Statement of the Gross Receipts and Net Produce of the Revenue—*continued.*

EXCISE.

HEADS OF DUTY.	Gross Receipts.	Drawbacks, and Bounties of the Nature of Drawbacks.	Discounts and Parliamentary Allowances.	Allowances and Repayments on Overcharges, Damaged Goods, &c.	Net Produce.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Chicory	2,987 19 10	- -	- -	- -	2,987 19 10
Licences, viz.:					
Auctioneers, Appraisers, &c.	71,904 - -	- -	- -	84 10 -	71,819 10 -
Beer, Cider, and Perry	369,646 7 -¾	- -	- -	288 17 9¼	369,357 9 3½
Brewers	430,825 10 3	- -	- -	23,368 5 -	407,457 5 3
Dog	343,398 5 -	- -	- -	141 5 -	343,257 - -
Establishment, viz.:					
Armorial Bearings	83,527 10 -	- -	- -	333 18 -	83,193 12 -
Carriages	551,139 19 -	- -	- -	628 10 -	550,511 9 -
Horses	- - -	- -	- -	40 19 -	—*
Male Servants	198,651 - -	- -	- -	152 5 -	198,498 15 -
Game	192,686 - -	- -	- -	236 - -	192,450 - -
Gold and Silver Plate	40,746 16 -	- -	- -	26 14 9	40,720 1 3
Gun	76,297 - -	- -	- -	91 10 -	76,205 10 -
Hawkers and Pedlars	21,968 4 -	- -	- -	6 - -	21,962 4 -
Maltsters	15,828 14 3	- -	- -	46 9 3	15,782 5 -
Medicine Vendors	3,797 15 -	- -	- -	- 15 -	3,797 - -
Pawnbrokers	32,250 - -	- -	- -	7 10 -	32,242 10 -
Refreshment House	7,655 3 1½	- -	- -	2 2 -	7,653 1 1½
Spirit (Distillers, Dealers, and Publicans)	799,440 13 2½	- -	- -	383 7 5	799,057 5 9½
Tobacco	86,483 4 7¼	- -	- -	4 10 6	86,478 14 1¼
Wine and Sweets	206,664 10 1	- -	- -	118 13 4¼	206,545 16 8¾
Other than the foregoing	7,220 2 6¼	- -	- -	1 6 -	7,218 16 6¼
Malt	7,887,698 19 3½	231,151 6 9½	- -	1,866 5 6¾	7,654,681 6 11¼
Railways	736,369 6 2¼	- -	- -	- -	736,369 6 2¼
Spirits	15,625,834 12 1	187,336 14 2¼	282,176 7 -	1,994 17 -	15,154,326 13 10¾
Sugar used in Brewing	506,797 19 3¾	- -	- -	7 17 10¾	506,790 1 5
Total Excise £.	28,299,819 10 9¾	418,488 - 11¾	282,176 7 -	29,832 8 6	27,569,363 13 4
		£. 730,496. 16. 5¾.			
* *Deduct,*—Horse License Duty repaid					40 19 -
				£.	27,569,322 14 4

No. 2.—Detailed Statement of the Gross Receipts and Net Produce of the Revenue—*continued.*

STAMPS.

HEADS OF DUTY.	Gross Receipts.	Drawbacks, and Bounties of the Nature of Drawbacks.	Discounts and Parliamentary Allowances.	Allowances and Repayments on Overcharges, Damaged Goods, &c.	Net Produce.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Deeds and other Instruments, not included under the following Heads	2,224,247 16 5¼	- -	11,243 8 4	8,752 12 5	2,204,251 15 8¼
Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration	2,390,339 2 -	- -	1,238 9 4	135,258 16 6	2,253,841 16 2
Bills of Exchange	869,131 10 4	- -	11,221 18 8	5,559 11 6½	852,350 - 1½
Bankers' Notes	896 17 6	- -	- -	- -	896 17 6
Composition for the Duties on the Bills and Notes of the Banks of England and Ireland, and of Country Bankers	140,344 2 10	- -	- -	- -	140,344 2 10
Receipts, Drafts, and other 1*d.* Stamps	809,865 5 4	- -	27,569 - 8½	389 11 3	781,906 13 4½
Marine Insurances	120,518 13 2	- -	762 12 -	497 6 3	119,258 14 11
Licences and Certificates	139,997 - -	- -	- -	117 10 -	139,879 10 -
Medicine	123,136 9 10½	- -	5,485 16 5½	1 16 8	117,648 16 9
Legacies and Successions	3,548,966 15 8½	- -	967 14 11	16,857 6 5	3,531,141 14 4½
Gold and Silver Plate	86,293 - 4¼	7,861 7 8	985 10 -¾	- -	77,446 2 7½
Cards	13,810 18 9	- -	203 14 -	- -	13,607 4 9
Patents for Inventions	165,511 - -	- -	- -	5 - -	165,506 - -
Fire Insurance—arrears	49 1 6	- -	- -	- -	49 1 6
	10,633,107 13 9½	7,861 7 8	59,678 4 5¾	167,439 11 -½	10,398,128 10 7¼
Fee Stamps, viz.:					
Admiralty Court	4,869 9 6	- -	71 11 -	- -	4,797 18 6
Bankruptcy Court	70,604 4 6	- -	434 8 -	28 19 -	70,140 17 6
Chancery Court	92,537 1 8	- -	1,216 19 1	7 8 11	91,312 13 8
Chancery Fund	3,707 17 -	- -	41 14 9	- -	3,666 2 3
Chimney Sweepers' Certificate	125 - -	- -	- -	- -	125 - -
Civil Bill Fund	17,951 9 -	- -	11 3 5	- -	17,940 5 7
Civil Service Commission	3,143 11 -	- -	27 17 4	7 10 -	3,108 3 8
Coal Mines Regulation	750 15 -	- -	- -	6 - -	744 15 -
Common Law Courts (England)	55,350 3 7	- -	769 19 -	- 5 -	54,579 19 7
Companies Registration	21,103 10 -	- -	24 12 -	80 1 3	20,998 16 9
Copyhold, &c. Commission	7,003 7 6	- -	103 2 6	- 2 6	6,900 2 6
Crown Office	5,629 4 8	- -	- -	- -	5,629 4 8
Divorce and Matrimonial Causes	4,642 - -	- -	69 13 6	3 1 7	4,569 4 11
Explosive Substances	450 - -	- -	- -	- -	450 - -
Great Seal Patent	280 - -	- -	- -	- -	280 - -
Judgments Registry Fund	3,200 19 -	- -	46 7 -	- -	3,154 12 -
Judicature	67,404 - -	- -	994 11 6	- -	66,409 8 6
Land Registry	604 9 6	- -	8 3 6	- -	596 6 -
Law Courts, Scotland	4,822 15 -	- -	71 10 7	8 6 -	4,742 18 5
Law Fund	10,808 1 -	- -	134 8 9	- -	10,673 12 3
London Gazette	25,526 7 -	- -	382 7 -	8 5 -	25,135 15 -
Lord Chancellor's Presentation	503 - -	- -	- -	- -	503 - -
Naturalization	353 - -	- -	- -	- -	353 - -
Pedlars' Certificates (Metropolis)	1,351 6 6	- -	- -	- -	1,351 6 6
Police Courts	8,270 6 6	- -	- -	- -	8,270 6 6
Probate Court	161,306 2 6	- -	1,226 11 -	116 9 11	159,963 1 7
Public Record	597 15 -	- -	9 4 6	- -	588 10 6
Railway Commission	621 5 -	- -	8 14 -	- -	612 11 -
Record of Title	26 16 -	- -	- -	- -	26 16 -
Register House, Scotland	43,976 12 4	- -	424 4 11	269 1 8	43,283 5 9
Registration of Deeds	14,462 7 6	- -	124 10 11	- -	14,337 16 7
	631,982 16 3	- -	6,201 14 3	535 10 10	625,245 11 2
Total Stamps £.	11,265,090 10 -½	7,861 7 8	65,879 18 8¾	167,975 1 10½	11,023,374 1 9¼

£. 241,716. 8. 3¼.

No. 2.—Detailed Statement of the Gross Receipts and Net Produce of the Revenue—*continued.*

LAND TAX AND HOUSE DUTY, &c.

HEADS OF DUTY.	Gross Receipts.	Discounts and Parliamentary Allowances.	Allowances and Repayments.	Net Produce.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Land Tax on Lands and Tenements - -	1,109,071 13 3	- - -	18,893 17 10¼	1,090,177 15 4¾
Duties on Offices and Pensions - -	217 10 -	- - -	- - -	217 10 -
	1,109,289 3 3	- - -	18,893 17 10¼	1,090,395 5 4¾
Inhabited House Duty - - - - -	1,421,515 4 2¾	- - -	462 14 5½	1,421,052 9 9¼
Total Land Tax and House Duty, &c. - - - £.	2,530,804 7 5¾	- - -	19,356 12 3¾	2,511,447 15 2
		£. 19,356. 12. 3¾.		

INCOME TAX.

Property and Income Tax - - -	4,099,618 7 7¾	8,219 11 8	49,506 9 8¾	4,041,892 6 3
		£. 57,726. 1. 4¾.		

Memo.—The following is an approximate appropriation, under the different Schedules, of the Net Produce of the Income Tax in the Year 1875–76. (It is necessarily based on the Assessments for 1874–75.)

	£.	£.
Schedule A. Lands, Tenements, &c. - - -	1,276,564	
„ B. Occupation of Lands, Tenements, &c.	154,782	
„ C. Annuities, Dividends, &c. - - -	359,890	4,041,892
„ D. Professions, Trades, &c. - - -	2,021,032	
„ E. Public Offices—Annuities from Public Revenues, &c. - - - -	229,624	

Inland Revenue Office,
26 May 1876.

Fred. Gripper,
Accountant and Comptroller General.

No. 2.—DETAILED STATEMENT of the Gross Receipts and Net Produce of the Revenue—*continued.*

POST OFFICE.

		Gross Receipts.	Returned, Refused, Mis-sent, and Re-directed Letters, Overcharges, and Returns, &c.	Net Produce.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Postage collected by Country Postmasters		56,465 13 3½		
Ditto in the Metropolis		107,898 6 3¼		
Postage collected by Postmasters and Agents Abroad	£. s. d. 207,895 19 5¼			
Postage collected by Foreign Offices for Credit of Great Britain	178,218 15 7			
	386,114 15 -¼		13,482 1 2½	117,061 7 10
Postage collected by Great Britain for Credit of Colonial Offices not under the control of the Imperial Post Office	£. s. d. 119,275 3 4¼			
Postage collected by Great Britain for Credit of Foreign Offices	300,660 2 2¼			
	419,935 5 6½	33,820 10 6¼		
	£.	130,543 9 -½	13,482 1 2½	117,061 7 10
Amount of Postage Stamps sold by Postmasters, Letter Receivers, &c.		4,513,567 9 2¼	- - -	4,513,567 9 2¼
Amount of Postage Stamps issued to Postmasters and Agents Abroad				
Amount of Postage Stamps sold by Stamp Distributors of Inland Revenue		834,091 3 7¾	- - -	834,091 3 7¾
Commission on Money Orders		222,069 - 9¼	- - -	222,069 - 9¼
Miscellaneous Receipts		30,236 6 -½	- - -	30,236 6 -½
	£.	5,730,507 8 8¼	13,482 1 2½	5,717,025 7 5¾

General Post Office,
20 June 1876.

Geo. Chetwynd,
Receiver and Accountant General.

TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

	Gross Receipts.	Payments Out.	Net Produce.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Amount received for the Transmission of Telegraphic Messages, &c. in Cash	397,505 7 8	347,176 3 9	1,250,245 19 2½
Ditto ditto in Stamps	1,199,916 15 3½		
£.	1,597,422 2 11½	347,176 3 9	1,250,245 19 2½

General Post Office,
20 June 1876.

Geo. Chetwynd,
Receiver and Accountant General.

No. 2.—Detailed Statement of the Gross Receipts and

WOODS, FORESTS, AND LAND - - - - -

RECEIPT:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Balances on 1st April 1875 (as per last Statement) -	- - -	42,299 8 –
Gross Receipts, viz.:		
Amount collected by the several Receivers of the Land Revenue in England and Wales, Ireland, and Scotland, in Alderney and the Isle of Man, in the Year ended 31st March 1876 - - -	422,108 8 10	
Amount arisen by Rents and Casual Revenues not included in the Receivers' Accounts - - -	7,318 4 –	
Amount arisen by Sale of Old Materials, and by Repayment of Moneys advanced for Surveys, and for Record Office and Docket Fees, and for Miscellaneous Receipts - - - - - -	6,111 17 2	
Amount arisen by Sales of Bark, Timber and Offal Wood; Gale Rents, and Rents for the temporary occupation of Lands intended for Planting -	44,136 8 1	
		479,674 18 1
	£.	521,974 6 1

Office of Woods, &c.,
28 June 1876.

Net Produce of the Revenue--*continued.*

REVENUES OF THE CROWN.

EXPENDITURE:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
CHARGES OF COLLECTION, viz.:		
Salaries and Allowances to Deputy Surveyors and other Local Officers in the Woods and Forests	6,866 11 8	
Per-centage and Allowances to Receivers of the Land Revenues	9,207 9 9	
		16,074 1 5
OTHER PAYMENTS, viz.;		
Ancient Pensions, and Payments to Schools, Churches, and other Foundations, and Payments charged on the Land Revenue	4,962 15 7	
Salaries and other Annual Allowances in the Department of the Wardens, Rangers, Keepers, and others holding Ancient Offices in the Parks, Forests, &c.	2,529 2 9	
Payments for Repairs, &c. on Crown Estates, and for Land, Property, and other Taxes payable on the same, and Allowances to Crown Tenants	20,973 11 10	
Payments for Repairing and Maintaining Buildings, Walls, Fences, and Roads, and for making Inclosures and Plantations in the Royal Forests, &c. (including Windsor and Bagshot), and upon Estates of the Crown reserved for the purpose of raising Navy Timber, together with Rates and Taxes charged thereon	31,318 3 1	
		59,783 13 3
	£.	75,857 14 8
PAID into the Exchequer		395,000 - -
BALANCES of the Accounts standing in the Names of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, &c., at the Banks of England and Ireland, and at the Royal Bank of Scotland on the 31st March 1876	49,259 5 8	
Balances in the hands of the Receivers of the Land Revenue	1,809 15 9	
Balances in the hands of the Deputy Surveyors, &c., of the Woods and Forests (including Debts due by Purchasers of Produce)	1,112 11 6	
Balances in the hands of Stewards of Manors, &c.	139 10 9	
£.	52,321 3 8	
LESS,—Other Balances	1,204 12 3	
		51,116 11 5
	£.	521,974 6 1

Charles Gore,
James K. Howard, } Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues.

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE.

No. 3.—DETAILED STATEMENT of the AMOUNT received into the EXCHEQUER, in the Year ended the 31st March 1876, under the Head of Miscellaneous Revenue.

ABSTRACT.

	£.	s.	d.
SMALL BRANCHES OF THE HEREDITARY REVENUE	48,557	–	10
BANK of ENGLAND (Profits of Issue)	138,578	–	–
INTEREST ON PUBLIC LOANS	541,807	11	11
FEES, &c. OF PUBLIC OFFICES	572,368	17	4
RECEIPTS BY NAVAL AND MILITARY DEPARTMENTS	805,493	4	10
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIAN REVENUES	865,027	–	–
ASHANTEE EXPEDITION	16,487	11	2
ARMY PURCHASE COMMISSION	1,969	16	–
RECEIPTS BY CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	464,718	4	7
RECEIPTS BY REVENUE DEPARTMENTS (including PACKET SERVICE)	328,276	13	5
INCOME OF GAZETTES	6,363	7	3
SAVINGS ON GRANTS OF PARLIAMENT, &c., AND OVER-ISSUES REPAID	474,896	14	8
TREASURY CHEST	1,867	15	7
ISLE OF MAN	9,078	6	11
GREEK LOAN	7,901	–	8
CASUAL RECEIPTS	5,302	–	–
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE £.	4,288,693	5	2

DETAIL OF THE PRECEDING ABSTRACT:

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
SMALL BRANCHES OF THE HEREDITARY REVENUE:						
On account of the Balance of the Crown's Share Account of the Crown's Nominee Fund, per Act 15 Vict. c. 3	35,000	–	–			
Hereditary Revenues received, per Act 1 Vict. c. 2	1,323	9	3			
Fines and Forfeitures received in the Justiciary and Sheriffs' Courts in Scotland	4,636	8	7			
Rent-charge from the Lagan Navigation Company, reserved to the Crown, per Acts (Local and Personal) 6 & 7 Vict. c. 104, s. 60, and 36 & 37 Vict. c. 65	297	10	–			
On account of Surplus Crown Revenues received in Guernsey	600	–	–			
On account of the Surplus Crown Revenues received in Jersey	600	–	–			
Proceeds of Unclaimed Wreck	5,849	13	–			
Fines and Penalties, Crown Office	250	–	–			
				48,557	–	10
BANK OF ENGLAND:						
Amount payable by the Bank of England, out of the Profits of Issue, for the Year to 5 April 1875 (formerly deducted from the gross charge payable to the Bank for management), per Act 24 Vict. c. 3				138,578	–	–
Carried forward £.				187,135	–	10

No. 3.—DETAILED STATEMENT of Miscellaneous Revenue—*continued.*

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	- - -	187,135 - 10
INTEREST ON PUBLIC LOANS:		
* For Interest Received on Loans for Public Works, &c., originally advanced from the Exchequer, viz.:		
GREAT BRITAIN:		
Colonial Docks	797 16 2	
Drainage of Land (Inclosure Commissioners)	21,817 - -	
Metropolis Interments	916 17 11	
Menai and Conway Bridges	2,439 12 4	
Sardinian Loan	44,778 3 5	
Loans by Public Works Loan Commissioners. Public Works Loan Fund, England and Ireland (Ordinary)	159,302 17 6	
South Wales Turnpike Trusts	202 3 9	
Annuity Tax Abolition (Edinburgh and Montrose)	1,137 1 3	
Belfast and County Down Railway	2,480 19 3	
Cattle Diseases Prevention	7,184 2 5	
Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c.	60,767 - 10	
Labouring Classes' Dwellings	6,000 11 2	
Portpatrick Railway Company	3,275 9 5	
Public Works (Manufacturing Districts)	41,204 4 8	
Railway Companies, Ireland (Temporary Advances)	835 - -	
Elementary Education (School Board Loans)	100,861 12 5	
Sanitary Loans	24,919 9 2	
(408,170 *l.* 11 *s.* 10 *d.*)		
West India Islands Relief	1,351 - 3	
IRELAND:		
Gaols and Bridewells, Lunatic Asylums, Valuation of Lands — No Interest accrues to the Exchequer on these Advances	—	
Loans by Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland. Irish Land (Landlord and Tenant)	8,687 3 -	
Public Works Loan Fund, Ireland (Ordinary)	26,141 9 -	
Loans by late Commissioners	180 - -	
Employment of the Poor	4 5 8	
Land Improvement, Ireland	26,523 12 4	
(61,536 *l.* 10 *s.*)		
		541,807 11 11
FEES, &c. OF PUBLIC OFFICES:		
ENGLAND:		
ADMIRALTY COURT REGISTRY.—Fees	648 10 -	
BANK OF ENGLAND.—Fees on Stock Certificates, 26 Vict. c. 28	765 3 -	
BOARD OF TRADE: £. s. d.		
Registration of Designs, Testing Anchors, Cables, Lime Juice, &c. 3,884 16 6		
Provisional Orders under various Acts 1,295 - -	5,179 16 6	
CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT. *See* Criminal Prosecutions, &c.	—	
COPYHOLD, INCLOSURE, AND TITHE COMMISSION.—For Searches	357 - -	
CONSULATES ABROAD: £. s. d.		
Fees, &c.—General 37,574 9 10		
„ China 8,504 9 6	46,078 19 4	
COUNTY COURTS.—Fees and Fines received under Act 28 & 29 Vict. c. 99	335,827 16 3	
COURT OF BANKRUPTCY.—Fees, &c., under Act 32 & 33 Vict. c. 91	6,477 6 7	
COURT OF CHANCERY: £. s. d.		
Lunacy Percentage Account (Fees) 11,780 10 -		
Taxation Account Fees 15,315 18 -		
Fees received by the Tipstaff 14 13 4	27,111 1 4	
COMMON LAW COURTS:		
Compensation in lieu of Fees received by Tipstaff, Court of Exchequer 5 17 6		
Middlesex Registry Office 3,884 7 6	3,890 5 -	
CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS:		
Fees received on Home Circuit - 5 -		
Ditto - in Central Criminal Court 26 9 -	26 14 -	
Carried forward £.	426,362 12 -	728,942 12 9

* The particular Acts under which the corresponding repayments of Principal are made, are specified in Statement No. 4, page 27.

No. 3.—Detailed Statement of Miscellaneous Revenue—*continued.*

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -		426,362 12 –	728,942 12 9
FEES, &c. OF PUBLIC OFFICES—*continued.*			
England—*continued.*			
Foreign Office (Passport Fees) - - - - - - - - -		748 6 –	
Home Office:	£. s. d.		
Fees (including Fees on Irish Instruments) - - -	807 18 –		
Fines under Factory and Workshops Act - - -	1,101 13 9		
„ under Coal Mines Inspection Act - - -	651 1 8		
		2,560 13 5	
House of Lords.—Clerk of the Parliaments - - - - - -		26,104 4 2	
House of Commons.—Under Act 12 & 13 Vict. c. 72 - - - -		32,210 17 10	
Law Charges.—Fees received by Attorney and Solicitor General - -		490 – –	
Lunacy Commission.—On Licenses granted under 8 & 9 Vict. c. 100, &c. -		1,350 13 1	
Metropolitan Police Courts.—Fines, &c., under 2 & 3 Vict. c. 71, &c. -		11,129 18 5	
Police Courts, Chatham and Sheerness.—Fines, &c. - - -		205 1 6	
Privy Council Office.—Judicial Fees - - - - - - - -		3,098 18 –	
Registrar of Friendly Societies - - - - - - - -		589 8 6	
Registrar General.—Under Acts 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 86, &c. - - -		4,022 3 6	
Science and Art Department - - - - - - - - -		3,158 18 5	
Tower of London—Jewel House - - - - - - - - -		2,535 13 –	
Trade Marks Registry - - - - - - - - - -		1,957 3 –	
University of London - - - - - - - - - -		4,503 18 10	
Other Fees, &c.:—			
Fines received by the Receiver of Hereditary Revenues, under the Merchant Shipping Acts 16 & 17 Vict. c. 131, and 17 & 18 Vict. c. 104 - - - - - - - -	£. s. d. 81 3 9		
Salaries formerly payable to the Officers of the late Marshalsea, under Act 5 Vict. Sess. 2, c. 22 - - - - -	615 – –		
		696 3 9	
Total, England - - - £.		521,724 13 5	
SCOTLAND:			
Exchequer and other Offices:	£. s. d.		
Lyon King of Arms - - - - - - - - -	387 – 6		
Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, under Act 6 Anne, c. 26 - - - - - - - - - -	454 13 4		
Fishery Board.—For Brands on Herring Barrels, under 21 & 22 Vict. c. 69 - - - - - - - - -	8,729 8 10		
Lunacy Commission - - - - - - - - -	387 14 4		
Registrar General, under Act 17 & 18 Vict. c. 80 - -	264 2 4		
Courts of Law and Justice:			
Commissary Clerk, Edinburgh, Act 4 Geo. 4, c. 97 -	2,448 6 6		
Commissary Clerks of Counties, Act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 56	2,823 19 3		
Deputy Keeper of the Great Seal - - - - - -	3 1 2		
Office of Woods, &c. (Department of Law Agent in Scotland) - - - - - - - - - -	382 1 2		
Sheriff Clerk of Chancery - - - - - - -	465 7 8		
Sheriff Clerks, under Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 119 - - -	13,629 6 10		
Register House Departments:			
Clerk for the Admission of Notaries, Act 57 Geo. 3, c. 64	165 – –		
Total, Scotland - - - £.		30,140 1 11	
IRELAND:	£. s. d.		
Household of the Lord Lieutenant.—Ulster King of Arms	721 10 –		
Chief Secretary's Office - - - - - - - -	203 12 9		
Ditto - - ditto - - Fees on Licenses to Private Lunatic Asylums - - - - - - - - -	321 – –		
Public Record Office - - - - - - - -	776 8 6		
Registrar General - - - - - - - - -	52 19 6		
Valuation, Commissioner of, under Act 23 Vict. c. 4 -	668 6 –		
Common Law Courts.—Court of Errors - - - -	57 5 1		
Court of Bankruptcy - - - - - - - -	974 1 2		
Carried forward - - - £.	3,775 3 –	551,864 15 4	728,942 12 9

No. 3.—Detailed Statement of Miscellaneous Revenue—*continued.*

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	3,775 3 –	551,864 15 4	728,942 12 9
FEES, &c. of PUBLIC OFFICES—*continued.*			
Ireland—*continued.*			
Landed Estates Court.—Duties received under Acts 21 & 22 Vict. c. 72, &c. - - - - - - - - - -	6,578 10 10		
Dublin Metropolitan Police Office.—Fees, Fines, and Penalties - - - - - - - - - - -	6,934 8 6		
Public Education Office.—Balance of Fees received after supplementing salaries of Model School Teachers - -	1,192 – 7		
Queen's University - - - - - - - - -	847 – –		
Other Fees, &c.:			
Installation Fees of Knights of the Order of St. Patrick -	139 – –		
Patents.—Fees formerly payable to Lord Chancellor under Act 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 116 - - - - - - -	3 14 –		
Ditto - - ditto - - to Lord Chancellor's Secretary	34 5 1		
Annuities payable to the Consolidated Fund, under Act 6 & 7 Vict. c. 78; viz.:			
From the "Counties Fines and Penalties Account" (Year to 5 January 1876) - - £. 500 – –			
From the "County Treasurers' Fee Fund" (Year to 5 January 1876) - - - - £. 500 – –			
	1,000 – –		
Total, Ireland - - - £.		20,504 2 –	
TOTAL FEES, &c. - - - - - £.		- - -	572,368 17 4

RECEIPTS BY NAVAL AND MILITARY DEPARTMENTS: viz.—

	Army. £. s. d.	Navy. £. s. d.	
Contributions in aid of Military and Naval Expenditure; viz.:			
From Indian Revenues (*see also* below) - - - - -	- - -	66,547 18 11	
From Colonial Governments - - - - - -	187,793 7 8	—	
For repayments for Stores supplied, Sale of old Stores, and other Extra Receipts - - - - - - - - -	352,263 16 5	198,888 1 10	
£.	540,057 4 1	265,436 – 9	805,493 4 10

	£. s. d.		
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIAN REVENUES:			
Contribution for Military Charges in respect of Her Majesty's British Forces serving or having served in India; viz.:			
Effective Charges (Depôt and other Home Charges) - £. 415,000 – –			
Non-effective Charges - - - - - - - £. 420,000 – –			
	835,000 – –		
Contribution for Expenses of Diplomatic and Consular Services; viz.: Towards Expenses of Persian Mission - - - - - - - - - -	12,000 – –		
Moiety of the Annuity granted to the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company, and of one Year's Charge for Management of the same, per 25 & 26 Vict. c. 39 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	18,027 – –		
			865,027 – –
ASHANTEE EXPEDITION:			
Receipt in respect of Indemnity and Prize Gold - - - - - -	12,796 10 9		
Proceeds of sale of Colonial Steamer "Sherbro" (exchanged by Colonial Office for Steamer "Lady of the Lake") - - - - - - - -	3,500 – –		
Proceeds of Sale of Stores purchased for Captain Glover's Expedition - -	191 – 5		
			16,487 11 2
ARMY PURCHASE COMMISSION:			
Over-regulation value of an officer's commission paid in 1873-74, and refunded in 1875-76, the officer having been permitted to withdraw his application to retire on full pay - - - - - - - - - - - - -	120 – –		
Awards paid from Indian Revenues on account of compensation to officers of former non-purchase regiments who had already received from the Army Purchase Commissioners (previously to 1875-76) the full amount of bonus to which they were entitled - - - - - - - - - -	1,399 16 –		
Regulation value of the Commission of a supernumerary subaltern absorbed on the Indian Establishment - - - - - - - - - -	450 – –		
			1,969 16 –
Carried forward - - - £.			2,990,289 2 1

No. 3.—Detailed Statement of Miscellaneous Revenue—*continued.*

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -		- - -	2,990,289 2 1
RECEIPTS BY CIVIL DEPARTMENTS (other than Fees):			
Board of Trade:			
Amount received in respect of the rights and interests of the Crown in the Foreshores of the United Kingdom, per 29 & 30 Vict. c. 62 - - - - - - - - -	112 15 -		
Wages and Effects of deceased Merchant Seamen remaining unclaimed for six years, per 17 & 18 Vict. c. 104, s. 202, with interest thereon - - - - - -	£. s. d. Nil.		
Contributions from Masters and Seamen towards their Pensions, per Act 16 & 17 Vict. c. 131, s. 28 - - - - -	540 19 7		
	540 19 7		
Repayment of Expenses incurred for Merchant Seamen by Owners of Vessels, &c. - - - - - - -	193 4 9		
Relief of Distressed British Seamen; Expenses recovered from Colonial Governments on account of - - -	1,018 7 -		
Balance of unclaimed Wages of Distressed British Seamen for 1873–74 - - - - - - - - - -	280 10 9		
Standard Plates, Trial of; Value of residual gold, &c. -	86 7 11		
Other small Receipts - - - - - - - -	122 10 4		
		2,354 15 4	
Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum.—Extra Receipts, including Profit on Farm - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		7,151 13 4	
British Museum.—Sale of Publications, &c. - - - - - -		1,034 1 -	
Charity Commission - - - - - - - - - - - - -		93 15 11	
Charitable Donations and Bequests Office, Ireland:	£. s. d.		
Dividend on 1,397 *l.* 15 *s.* New Three per Cent. Stock -	41 18 4		
Other Extra Receipts - - - - - - - -	4 12 6		
		46 10 10	
Colonial Office.—Principal and Interest of Widows' and Orphans' Fund, St. Helena - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		188 - -	
Colonies, Grants in Aid.—Proceeds of Sale of Stores ex Colonial Steamer "Sherbro" - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		400 - -	
Common Law Courts.—Sale of printed Cause Lists - - - - - -		18 3 6	
Constabulary, Ireland.—Receipts by the Receiver and Inspector General in repayment of cost of Extra Force in Counties, &c. - - - - - -		38,501 8 3	
Convict Establishments, England and the Colonies:	£. s. d.		
Prisons in England:			
On account of the productive labour of Convicts, &c., viz.:	£. s. d.		
Profits on Farms - - - -	1,639 8 3		
Manufacturing Department - -	8,762 1 4		
	10,401 9 7		
Proceeds of Sale of Land and Old Stores and other Receipts	17,566 16 6		
Prisons in the Colonies:			
For Maintenance of Prisoners, Lunatics, and Paupers, on behalf of Colonial Governments - - - - - -	2,186 12 7		
Repayment of Cost of Provisions and Stores supplied to Colonial Governments and private individuals - - -	3,903 19 8		
Sale of Old Stores, Rents, and other Receipts - - -	2,018 16 11		
Repayment by War Department of a portion of the salary of Agent in Tasmania - - - - - - -	119 1 6		
		36,196 16 9	
Copyhold, Inclosure, and Tithe Commission:			
For Extracts, &c.; also for Surveys and other expenses incurred on behalf of Applicants for the Registration of Land, per Act 25 & 26 Vict. c. 53 - - - - - - -	3,127 19 8		
In repayment of Inclosure Expenses, under Act 8 & 9 Vict. c. 118 - - - - - - - - - -	2,808 9 10		
In repayment of Drainage Expenses, under Act 9 & 10 Vict. c. 101, &c. - - - - - - - - - -	5,284 7 6		
		11,220 17 -	
Carried forward - - - £.		97,206 1 11	2,990,289 2 1

No. 3.—Detailed Statement of Miscellaneous Revenue—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -				97,206	1	11	2,990,289	2	1
RECEIPTS BY CIVIL DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*									
County Courts.—Forfeited Suitors' Money - - -	1,485	11	–						
Bank Interest - - - - - - - - -	162	–	11						
Gazette Advertisements - - - - - - - -	15	–	–						
				1,662	11	11			
Court of Chancery, England:									
Brokerage on purchase and sale of investments - - -	10,046	10	1						
Per-centage under Winding-up Acts - - - - -	172	18	10						
Extra Receipts by Official Solicitor - - - - -	12	7	10						
				10,231	16	9			
Courts of Law and Justice, Scotland.—Legal Expenses Recovered - -				126	3	4			
Criminal Proceedings, Scotland - - - - - - - - -				–	17	9			
Dublin Metropolitan Police Office:	£.	s.	d.						
Police Tax - - - - - - - - - -	29,823	9	3						
Carriage Revenue - - - - - - - -	5,508	10	6						
Pawnbrokers' License Duty - - - - - - -	5,907	14	8						
Publicans' Fees - - - - - - - - -	505	10	–						
Incidental Income - - - - - - - - -	4,214	17	11						
				45,960	2	4			
Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum.—Sale of Rags, &c. - - - -				81	14	3			
Education Office, England.—Copies of Documents and Repayments of Cost of Inspections in Isle of Man and Jersey - - - - - - - -				285	15	10			
Education Office, Scotland.—Extra Receipts - - - - - -				2	9	–			
Education Office, Ireland.—Sale of School Books, &c. - - - -				27,442	9	6			
Exchequer and Audit Department:									
Receipts in respect of Auditing certain Accounts, viz.:	£.	s.	d.						
Greenwich Hospital - - - - - - -	200	–	–						
Irish Church Temporalities Commission - - -	1,574	11	1						
Mercantile Marine Fund - - - - - -	500	–	–						
				2,274	11	1			
Emigration Commission:									
Rents of Malden and Sombrero (Guano) Islands - -	996	17	9						
Forfeited Deposits of Emigrants, &c. - - - - -	13	13	1						
				1,010	10	10			
Fishery Board, Scotland.—Sale of Stores - - - - - - -				28	10	9			
Foreign Office:	£.	s.	d.						
Sale of Old Stores - - - - - - - - -	17	7	1						
Contribution of Canadian Government towards Expense of North American Boundary Commission (in part) -	25,000	–	–						
				25,017	7	1			
Harbours of Refuge:									
Rent of Property, Pier Dues, &c. - - - - -	4,218	2	–						
St. Catherine's Harbour, Jersey, Rent of Land - - -	200	–	–						
				4,418	2	–			
Home Office.—Extra Receipts - - - - - -				–	2	–			
House of Commons.—Proceeds of Sale of Parliamentary Papers - - -				3,059	5	1			
Law Charges, England.—Costs, &c. recovered by Solicitor to Treasury -				5,618	16	10			
Lighthouses Abroad:									
Sale of damaged Stores - - - - - - - - - - -				219	8	2			
Land Registry Office.—Extra Receipts - - - - - - - -				5	6	3			
Local Government Board, England.—Costs of Inquiries and of Appeals, under Section No. 294 of the Public Health Act, 1875 - - - -				1,467	2	4			
Local Government Board, Ireland.—Sums recovered in respect of Salaries of Auditors of Poor Law Unions, &c. - - - - - - - -				1,494	7	6			
Carried forward - - - £.				227,613	12	6	2,990,289	2	1

No. 3.—Detailed Statement of Miscellaneous Revenue—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -				227,613	12	6	2,990,289	2	1
RECEIPTS BY CIVIL DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*									
Mint:	£.	s.	d.						
Seignorage on Silver purchased for Coinage - - -	62,466	4	8						
Profit on Bronze Coinage - - - - - - -	46,206	6	10						
Gold Sweep - - - - - - - - - - -	3,365	1	6						
Sum recovered from Underwriters in respect of Injury to Bronze Coinage shipped per "Jason" - - - -	125	15	2						
Repayment of Expenses of Coinage and specimen Dies for Colonial and Foreign Governments, &c. - - -	747	15	1						
Other Receipts (including Rent of Refinery) - - -	536	17	2						
				113,448	-	5			
National Debt Office.—Extra Receipts - - - - - - - -				18	18	-			
National Gallery, Ireland.—Sale of Catalogues - - - - -				69	14	8			
Office of Works.—Rents, Westminster Bridge Estate, Grazing Rents, sale of Materials, &c. - - - - -	£. 29,630	s. 4	d. 4						
Sum paid by North Eastern Railway for Sunderland County Court - - - - - - - - - -	9,000	-	-						
Excess of Poor and Police Rates in Parishes of St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, received in respect of Mortgage vested in Office of Works, under Acts 10 & 11 Vict. c. 131, and 16 Vict. c. 18 - - - - - -	3,306	18	6						
				41,937	2	10			
Office of Public Works, Ireland.—Rent of Public Buildings, Grazing Rents, Tolls, proceeds of sale of old Materials, &c. - - - - - - -				4,078	14	7			
Paymaster General's Office:	£.	s.	d.						
Interest on Exchequer Bills—Deposit Accounts - -	11,743	16	3						
Repayment by War Office of Commission on Army Pensions	65	15	1						
				11,809	11	4			
Prisons, Scotland.—On account of Productive Labour of Convicts - - -				4,678	14	9			
Prisons, Ireland.—On account of Productive Labour of Convicts - - - -				1,941	15	10			
Reformatory Schools, Great Britain.—Parental Contributions for Maintenance of Children - - - - - - - - - - - - -				17,520	14	1			
Reformatory Schools, Ireland - - ditto - - ditto - -				1,089	9	1			
Register House Departments, Edinburgh.—Sale of Record Publications, &c. - - - - - - - - - - - - - -				1	3	2			
Science and Art Department.—Rent of Refreshment Rooms, Sale of Catalogues, Examples, &c. - - - - - - - - - - - - -				408	18	4			
Stationery Office.—Sale of Publications, Waste, Per-centage on Supplies to Indian Government, &c. - - - - - - - - - - - -				34,626	3	2			
Treasury.—Conscience Money remitted to the Chancellor of the Exchequer -				2,602	19	11			
Valuation Office, Ireland.—Repayments by Counties, &c. (37 & 38 V. c. 70)				2,420	-	-			
Other Receipts.—Interest on Public Balances deposited in Banks in Scotland - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -				452	11	11			
							464,718	4	7
Carried forward - - - £.							3,455,007	6	8

No. 3.—DETAILED STATEMENT of Miscellaneous Revenue—*continued.*

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -		- - -	3,455,007 6 8
RECEIPTS BY REVENUE DEPARTMENTS, &c. (Miscellaneous):			
CUSTOMS:			
Rent of Crown Premises and of Goods deposited in Bonded Warehouses - - - - - - - - - -	11,394 14 –		
Proceeds, less Duty, of Goods sold for Customs Duties -	6,336 19 –		
Monies received from Board of Trade in reimbursement of Charges incurred under Merchant Shipping Act - -	15,576 6 2		
Receipts from Merchants for special Attendance of Officers	17,912 12 5		
Fines, Forfeitures, and other Miscellaneous Receipts - -	6,146 3 11		
Proceeds of Sales of Stores - - - - - -	348 12 9		
Fees received under Merchant Shipping Act - - -	372 9 2		
		58,087 17 5	
INLAND REVENUE:			
Fines, Seizures, and Penalties - - - - - -	31,291 13 10		
Rents - - - - - - - - - - -	4,762 1 2		
Interest on Malt Duty deferred - - - - -	8,658 2 8		
Other Miscellaneous Receipts - - - - - -	2,153 8 4		
		46,865 6 –	
POST OFFICE:			
Amount received from National Debt Commissioners on account of Charges of Management of Post Office Savings Banks and Government Annuities and Insurances - -	129,268 4 7		
Stamp Poundage - - - - - - - - -	3,070 13 8		
Rents of Metropolitan and Provincial Offices, and other Miscellaneous Receipts - - - - - - -	4,800 12 11		
Void Money Orders - - - - - - - -	4,838 1 1		
		141,977 12 3	
TELEGRAPH SERVICE:			
Rent of portions of Telegraph Offices - - - -	6,960 8 6		
Sale of Stores - - - - - - - - -	6,632 9 6		
Repayment of Cost of Works executed for Railway Companies and others - - - - - - - -	3,440 9 –		
Amount received from Sun Fire Office to make good loss by fire at Gloucester-road and Lowestoft Depôts - -	6,897 7 9		
Miscellaneous Receipts - - - - - - - -	2,346 8 –		
		26,277 2 9	
PACKET SERVICE:			
Amount received from—			
Indian Revenues, on account of the Mail Service - -	48,000 – –		
Australian Colonies, &c. - - ditto - - - -	14 8 2		
Holyhead and Kingstown Packet Service - - -	6,927 – 4		
American Mail Service - - - - - -	127 6 6		
		55,068 15 –	
			328,276 13 5
Carried forward - - - £.			3,783,284 – 1

No. 3.—Detailed Statement of Miscellaneous Revenue—*continued.*

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -		3,783,284 – 1
INCOME OF GAZETTES:		
Gross Revenue (in part*) of the London Gazette - - - - - -	1,491 15 –	
Gross Revenue of the Edinburgh Gazette - - - - - - - -	3,681 14 9	
Ditto - - Dublin Gazette - - - - - - - -	1,189 17 6	
		6,363 7 3
SAVINGS ON GRANTS OF PARLIAMENT, AND OVER-ISSUES REPAID:		
Moneys recovered from Insurance Companies in respect of cancelled Contracts for Life Insurances - - - - - - - - - - -	64,073 19 4	
Abyssinian Expedition—Surplus Balances of Votes of Credit, 1867–68 and 1868–69 - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	252,970 19 2	
Ashantee War—Surplus Balances of Votes of Credit, 1873–74 - - -	139,021 7 5	
Unexpended Cash Balances of Grants of Parliament; and sundry Savings and Repayments on account of Issues out of the Consolidated Fund, &c. -	18,830 8 9	
		474,896 14 8
TREASURY CHEST:		
Profit on Remittance of Simonasaki Indemnity - - - - - -	68 6 10	
Profit on Treasury Chest Transactions for 1873–74 - - - - - -	1,799 8 9	
		1,867 15 7
ISLE OF MAN:		
Amount of Contribution received from the Customs Revenue of the Isle of Man, for the year 1874–75, less Interest of the Port Erin Loans, per Act 29 Vict. c. 23 - - - - - - - - - - - - -	8,400 – –	
Repayments of Expenditure defrayed out of Votes on account of the following Services in the Island, viz.:		
Army (Volunteer Expenses), year 1874–75 - - £. 331 10 3		
Public Works - - - „ - - - 346 16 8		
	678 6 11	
		9,078 6 11
GREEK LOAN:		
Proceeds of Bills remitted by the Greek Government on account of Interest and Sinking Fund of the Greek Loan (being the stipulated Annuity for 1874) - - - - - - - -		7,901 – 8
CASUAL RECEIPTS:	£. s. d.	
Accumulated Rents of Islands of Ichaboe, and other Guano Islands, prior to their annexation to Cape Colony - - - - - - - - -	4,800 – –	
Sum received from Committee for care, &c., of Linen and Yarn Halls, Dublin, in respect of Rents, since 1872 (9 Geo. 3, c. 62, s. 37) - -	500 – –	
Recovery, in further part, of defalcations at the Callao Consulate - -	2 – –	
		5,302 – –
Total - - - £.		4,288,693 5 2

* Since 1st July 1871, the greater part of the revenue of the London Gazette has been collected in stamps.

REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES.*

No. 4.—DETAILED STATEMENT of the AMOUNT received into the Exchequer, in the Year ended 31st March 1876, in Repayment of Advances made out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND for Purchase of BULLION, for LOCAL WORKS and IMPROVEMENTS, &c., and for the LOAN to *Sardinia*.

	Acts.	Amount received in the Year. £. s. d.	Total. £. s. d.
GREAT BRITAIN.			
BULLION for Coinage (repayment of Advances)	Act 33 V. c. 10	- - -	700,000 - -
COLONIAL DOCKS	28 & 29 V. c. 106	- - -	1,000 - -
DRAINAGE of LAND (Inclosure Commissioners)	9 & 10 V. c. 101, and 13 & 14 V. c. 31	- - -	119,183 - -
GLASGOW and CARLISLE ROADS	56 G. 3, c. 83; 58 G. 3, c. 44; 59 G. 3, c. 90; 1 & 2 G. 4, c. 127 (Local)	- - -	51 18 2
HOLYHEAD ROADS	24 & 25 V. c. 28	- - -	920 - -
METROPOLIS INTERMENTS (Brompton Cemetery)	14 & 15 V. c. 89, and 15 & 16 V. c. 85	- - -	5,583 2 1
SARDINIAN LOAN (Sinking Fund)	18 V. c. 17, and 19 & 20 V. c. 39	- - -	35,221 15 11
LOANS by PUBLIC WORKS LOAN COMMISSIONERS:			
PUBLIC WORKS LOAN FUND, ENGLAND and IRELAND (Ordinary)	5 V. Sess. 2, c. 9; 9 & 10 V. c. 80; 14 & 15 V. c. 23, &c.	226,317 13 3	
SOUTH WALES TURNPIKE TRUSTS	7 & 8 V. c. 91	8,182 19 7	
ANNUITY TAX ABOLITION (Edinburgh and Montrose)	33 & 34 V. c. 87	5,650 - -	
BELFAST and COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY	31 & 32 V. c. 81	2,354 7 6	
CATTLE DISEASES PREVENTION	29 & 30 V. c. 72	7,043 12 7	
HARBOURS and PASSING TOLLS, &c.	24 & 25 V. c. 80, and 29 & 30 V. c. 72	28,323 3 6	
LABOURING CLASSES DWELLINGS	29 & 30 V. c. 72	2,179 12 4	
PORTPATRICK RAILWAY COMPANY	31 & 32 V. c. 81	3,173 7 4	
PUBLIC WORKS (Manufacturing Districts)	26 & 27 V. c. 70, 27 & 28 V. c. 104, and 30 & 31 V. c. 32	66,021 9 4	
RAILWAY COMPANIES, IRELAND (Temporary Advances)	29 & 30 V. c. 95	—	
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (School Board Loans)	35 & 36 V. c. 71, 36 & 37 V. c. 49, and 37 V. c. 9	28,625 4 3	
SANITARY LOANS	36 & 37 V. c. 49	15,723 4 6	
			393,594 14 2
WEST INDIA ISLANDS RELIEF	2 & 3 W. 4, c. 125; 5 & 6 W. 4, c. 51; 6 & 7 V. c. 63; and 11 & 12 V. c. 22, &c.	- - -	9,793 8 -
IRELAND.			
COUNTY GAOLS (Building)	50 G. 3, c. 103, and 7 G. 4, c. 74	- - -	4,440 17 8
LUNATIC ASYLUMS (Building and Support)	1 & 2 G. 4, c. 33; 6 G. 4, c. 54, and 18 & 19 V. c. 109	- - -	219,890 4 7
LOANS by COMMISSIONERS of PUBLIC WORKS, IRELAND:			
IRISH LAND (Landlord and Tenant)	33 & 34 V. c. 46	3,462 11 10	
LOAN FUND, IRELAND (Ordinary)	1 & 2 W. 4, c. 33; 6 & 7 V. c. 44; 9 & 10 V. c. 85; 14 & 15 V. c. 51, &c.	44,964 7 2	
LAND IMPROVEMENT, IRELAND (including Preliminary Expenses)	10 V. c. 32, &c.	47,557 14 3	
PIERS and HARBOURS	16 & 17 V. c. 136	300 - -	
ROADS and BRIDGES	6 & 7 W. 4, c. 116	321 11 7	
			96,606 4 10
VALUATION of LANDS	7 G. 4, c. 62; 6 & 7 W. 4, c. 84; 11 & 12 V. c. 22; 15 & 16 V. c. 63; and 23 & 24 V. c. 4	- - -	9,446 6 6
	TOTAL RECEIPTS IN REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES	£.	1,595,731 11 11

* The Interest on Advances from the Exchequer, formerly included in the Repayments, has, from 1st April 1874, been carried to Revenue under the Head of "Interest on Public Loans."—*See* Statement 3, page 21.

INTEREST AND MANAGEMENT OF DEBT AND TERMINABLE ANNUITIES.

No. 5.—Detailed Statement of the Amount issued from the Exchequer, in the Year ended 31st March 1876, for Payment of Interest of the Public Funded Debt, Management of the Funded and Unfunded Debt, and Terminable Annuities.

	Amounts issued for Payment. £. s. d.	£. s. d.
INTEREST OF FUNDED DEBT.		
Great Britain:		
£.3 per Cent. Consolidated Annuities	11,673,702 13 5	
£.3 per Cent. Reduced Annuities	2,838,806 19 6	
New £.3 per Cent. Annuities	5,388,613 11 3	
New £.3. 10. per Cent. Annuities	7,901 2 4	
New £.2. 10. per Cent. Annuities	94,688 15 –	
Exchequer Bonds of 1853,—16 Vict. c. 23	10,457 10 –	
		20,014,170 11 6
Ireland:		
£.3 per Cent. Consolidated Annuities	160,226 18 2	
£.3 per Cent. Reduced Annuities	4,061 5 6	
New £.3 per Cent. Annuities	828,038 15 8	
New £.2. 10. per Cent. Annuities	58 5 –	
		992,385 4 4
		21,006,555 15 10
Interest of the Government Debt to the Bank of England, viz.:		
Original Capital: £. s. d.		
1694: Act 5 & 6 Will. & Mary, c. 20 - 1,200,000 – –		
1708: Act 7 Anne, c. 7 - 400,000 – –		
1742: Act 15 Geo. 2, c. 13 - 1,600,000 – –		
	3,200,000 – –	
Capital purchased of the South Sea Company:		
1721: Act 8 Geo. 1, c. 21, Residue of Capital of £.4,000,000 purchased of the South Sea Company	3,328,300 – –	
Other Advances to Government:		
1716: Act 3 Geo. 1, c. 8, Balance of £.2,000,000 of Exchequer Bills cancelled	500,000 – –	
1727: 1 Geo. 2, c. 8, Advance to Government	1,750,000 – –	
1728: 2 Geo. 2, c. 3 - ditto	1,250,000 – –	
1746: 19 Geo. 2, c. 6, Exchequer Bills delivered up to be cancelled	986,800 – –	
Total, bearing Interest at £.3 per cent. per annum £.	11,015,100 – –	330,453 – –
Interest of the Government Debt to the Bank of Ireland, viz.: £.		
1783: Act 21 & 22 Geo. 3, c. 16 (Irish Currency, 600,000)	553,846 3 1	
1797: Act 37 Geo. 3, c. 50 (ditto - 500,000)	461,538 9 3	
1808: Act 48 Geo. 3, c. 183 (ditto - 1,250,000)	1,153,846 3 1	
1821: Act 2 Geo. 4, c. 72 (ditto - 500,000)	461,538 9 3	
Total, bearing Interest at £.3 per cent. per annum £.	2,630,769 4 8	78,923 1 6
		21,415,931 17 4
MANAGEMENT [*see* page 32].		
Management of Funded Debt for one Year, ended 5th April 1875, on the Capital of the Unredeemed Debt, as it stood on the 5th April 1874, viz.:		
Bank of England, per Act 24 Vict. c. 3	196,753 6 10	
Bank of Ireland, per Act 28 Vict. c. 16	10,180 17 –	
Management (by the Bank of England) of the Unfunded Debt in Exchequer Bills, for one Year to 30th November 1875, per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 25	446 13 2	
		207,380 17 –
Carried forward £.		21,623,312 14 4

No. 5.—DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount issued for Interest of the Funded Debt, &c.—*continued.*

				AMOUNTS ISSUED FOR PAYMENT.		
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Brought forward - - -				- - -	21,623,312 14 4	
TERMINABLE ANNUITIES.						
	£.	s.	d.			
Life Annuities, per Acts 10 G. 4, c. 24, 3 W. 4, c. 14, and 16 & 17 V. c. 45 - - - - -	891,791	13	9			
Exchequer Annuities, under various Acts - - - -	14,378	2	9			
				906,169 16 6		
Annuities for Terms of Years: viz.:—						
Per Acts 10 G. 4, c. 24, 3 W. 4, c. 14, and 16 & 17 V. c. 45	-	-	-	45,748 7 -		
Per Act 18 V. c. 18, expiring 5 April 1885 - - -	116,000	-	-			
Per Acts 23 & 24 V. c. 109, 25 & 26 V. c. 78, 26 & 27 V. c. 80, 27 & 28 V. c. 109, 28 & 29 V. c. 61, 30 & 31 V. c. 145, and 32 & 33 V. c. 76 (Fortifications), expiring 5 April 1885 -	560,348	-	-			
Per Act 35 & 36 V. c. 68 (Military Barracks): £. s. d.						
Expiring 29 March 1885 - - 6,091 - -						
„ 1 August „ - - 59,395 - -						
	65,486	-	-			
Per Act 26 V. c. 14 (Post Office Savings Banks), expiring 5 April 1885 - - - - - - - -	9,983	7	2			
Per Acts 29 V. c. 5, and 32 & 33 V. c. 59 (Post Office Savings Banks): £. s. d.						
Expiring 1 March 1885 - - 200,000 - -						
„ 15 „ „ - - 200,000 - -						
„ 1 May „ - - 101,681 - -						
„ 15 „ „ - - 100,000 - -						
„ 8 June „ - - 165,287 - -						
„ 8 „ „ - - 53,887 - -						
„ 1 August „ - - 200,000 - -						
„ 1 September „ - - 200,000 - -						
„ 1 November „ - - 150,000 - -						
	1,370,855	-	-			
Per Act 32 & 33 V. c. 59 (Savings Banks):						
Expiring 22 January 1885 - - 200,000 - -						
„ 8 February „ - - 300,000 - -						
„ 22 „ „ - - 400,000 - -						
„ 8 March „ - - 400,000 - -						
„ 22 „ „ - - 300,000 - -						
„ 8 May „ - - 300,000 - -						
„ 22 „ „ - - 300,000 - -						
„ 8 June „ - - 46,990 - -						
	2,246,990	-	-			
				4,369,662 7 2		
Sinking Fund Annuity (2½ per Cent.), per 16 V. c. 23, expiring 1894 - -				6,906 14 7		
Per Act 25 & 26 V. c. 39 (Red Sea and India Telegraph Co.) expiring 4 August 1908				36,000 - -		
					5,364,487 5 3	
TOTAL AMOUNT issued for INTEREST of FUNDED DEBT, &c. and for TERMINABLE ANNUITIES - - - - -				- - - £.	26,987,799 19 7	

[*Estimated Charge of the above for the Year 1876-77, £. 27,018,000.*]

Explanatory Memorandum of the Amount included in the preceding Statement under the Head of Management.

	Great Britain. £. s. d.	Ireland. £. s. d.
UNREDEEMED CAPITAL, as it stood on the 5th April 1874:—		
New Annuities, at £. 2½ per Cent.	3,782,761 14 5	2,330 – –
Consolidated Annuities, £. 3 per Cent.	390,028,114 16 3	5,439,568 2 5
Reduced Annuities - ditto	97,926,090 3 10	98,388 11 2
New Annuities - - - ditto	182,574,749 2 4	28,394,878 17 6
New £. 3½ per Cent. Annuities	225,746 6 4	—
Annuities for terms of years (computed at 10 years' purchase to make a nominal capital)	447,321 10 –	—
Annuities expiring in 1885 (computed at 10 years' purchase to make a nominal capital)	36,344,214 15 –	—
Red Sea Telegraph Annuity (computed at 10 years' purchase to make a nominal capital)	359,955 – –	—
£.	711,688,953 8 2	33,936,165 11 1
Charge for Management on the above Capital for the Year to 5th April 1875:—		
Bank of England (per Act 24 V. c. 3):		
On £. 600,000,000. 0. 0. at the rate of £. 300 per million	180,000 – –	
111,688,953. 8. 2. ditto - £. 150 ditto -	16,753 6 10	
	196,753 6 10	—
Bank of Ireland (per Act 28 V. c. 16):		
On £. 33,936,165. 11. 1. at the rate of £. 300 per million	- - -	10,180 17 –
Management of Exchequer Bills by the Bank of England, for one Year to 30 November 1875, per Act 29 & 30 V. c. 25:		
On £. 4,466,600 (the amount outstanding on 1 December 1874), at the rate of £. 100 per million	446 13 2	—
£.	197,200 – –	10,180 17 –

Amounts issued for payment to the Banks of England and Ireland	£. 207,380 17 –
Amount issued for Salaries, &c. of the National Debt Office (*see* page 54)	16,582 3 7
	£. 223,963 – 7

INTEREST OF EXCHEQUER BILLS, &c

No. 6.—DETAILED STATEMENT of the AMOUNT issued from the Exchequer in the Year ended 31 March 1876, for Payment of Interest of EXCHEQUER BILLS, &c.

	£. s. d.	AMOUNTS Issued for Payment. £. s. d.
Interest of Exchequer Bills, per Act 29 & 30 V. c. 25		123,103 13 1
Interest on amounts advanced by the Bank of England in aid of Ways and Means		—
Interest of amounts advanced by the Bank of England, on account of the deficiency of the Income of the Consolidated Fund in the following Quarters (per Act 29 & 30 V. c. 39), viz.:		
Quarter ended 31 March 1875	—	
„ 30 June „	2,267 2 5	
„ 30 Sept. „	3,668 9 7	
„ 31 Dec. „	3,010 5 4	
		8,945 17 4
TOTAL AMOUNT issued for INTEREST of the UNFUNDED DEBT	£.	132,049 10 5

[*Estimated Charge of the above for the Year 1876-77*, £. 130,000.]

NEW SINKING FUND.

No. 7.—DETAILED STATEMENT of the AMOUNT issued from the Exchequer in the Year ended 31 March 1876, in respect of the NEW SINKING FUND.

	AMOUNTS Issued for Payment. £. s. d.
Amount issued to the National Debt Commissioners under the Act 38 & 39 V. c. 45, to be applied to the Reduction of Debt (for application, *see* page 61)	280,150 10 –

[*Estimated Charge of the above for the Year 1876-77*, £. 552,000.]

INTEREST ON LOCAL LOANS, &c.

No. 8.—Detailed Statement of the Amount issued from the Exchequer in the Year ended 31 March 1876, for Payment of Interest on Loans raised for Local Purposes.

	£. s. d.	AMOUNTS Issued for Payment. £. s. d.
Amount issued for Interest at 3½ per cent. per annum on the following Exchequer Bonds, viz.:		
Series U. for 1,000,000 *l.*, dated 24th March 1875, for one year -	35,000 – –	
„ V. for 250,000 *l.*, dated 3rd August 1875, for half year -	4,375 – –	
„ W. for 250,000 *l.*, dated 7th September 1875, for half year -	4,375 – –	
		43,750 – –
Total Amount issued for Interest on Local Loans - - - £.		43,750 – –

[*Estimated Charge of the above for the Year 1876-77*, £. 160,000.]

INTEREST, &c., ON EXCHEQUER BONDS (SUEZ).

[*Estimated Charge for Interest and Repayment of Principal on the Exchequer Bonds for* £. 4,000,000, *dated 20th March 1876*, £. 150,000.]

CIVIL LIST.

No. 9.—Detailed Statement of the Amount issued from the Exchequer in the Year ended 31 March 1876, for Payment on account of the Civil List.

	£. s. d.	AMOUNTS Issued for Payment. £. s. d.
Civil List Charges, as per Schedule to the Act 1 V. c. 2:		
Class I. Her Majesty's Privy Purse - - - - - - - -	60,000 – –	
„ II. Salaries of Her Majesty's Household and Retired Allowances -	131,260 – –	
„ III. Expenses of Her Majesty's Household - - - - - -	172,500 – –	
„ IV. Royal Bounty, Alms, and Special Services - - - -	13,200 – –	
„ VI. Unappropriated - - - - - - - - - - -	8,040 – –	
		385,000 – –
„ V. Pensions granted under the above Act (limited to 1,200 *l.* per annum) - -		21,841 4 6
Total Amount issued on account of the Civil List - - - £.		406,841 4 6

[*Estimated Charge of the above for the Year 1876-77*, £. 408,000.]

ANNUITIES AND PENSIONS.

No. 10.—Detailed Statement of the Amount issued from the Exchequer, in the Year ended 31st March 1876, for Payment of Annuities and Pensions charged on the Consolidated Fund.

TO WHOM PAYABLE.	Duration of the Grant.	By what Acts Granted.	AMOUNTS ISSUED FOR PAYMENT. £. s. d.	£. s. d.
Annuities to the Royal Family:				
Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal (Crown Princess of Prussia)		20 & 21 V. c. 2	8,000 – –	
Her Royal Highness Alice Maud Mary (Princess Frederick William Louis of Hesse)		24 V. c. 15	6,000 – –	
His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales		26 V. c. 1	40,000 – –	
Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales		26 V. c. 1	10,000 – –	
His Royal Highness Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh		29 V. c. 8 36 & 37 V. c. 80	15,000 – – 10,000 – –	
Her Royal Highness Helena Augusta Victoria (Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein-Sönderbourg-Augustenburg)		29 V. c. 7	6,000 – –	
Her Royal Highness Louise Caroline Alberta, Princess Marchioness of Lorne		34 V. c. 1	6,000 – –	
His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught		34 & 35 V. c. 64	15,000 – –	
His Royal Highness Prince Leopold George Duncan Albert		37 & 38 V. c. 65	15,000 – –	
Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cambridge		58 G. 3, c. 24 1 G. 4, c. 108	6,000 – –	
Her Royal Highness the Princess Augusta, Duchess of Mecklenburg Strelitz		6 & 7 V. c. 25	3,000 – –	
His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge		13 & 14 V. c. 77	12,000 – –	
Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary (Princess of Teck)		13 & 14 V. c. 77 29 & 30 V. c. 48	3,000 – – 2,000 – –	
				157,000 – –
Pensions for Naval and Military Services:				
Duke of Marlborough	To whom the Title of Duke of Marlborough shall descend	5 A., c. 4 19 & 20 V. c. 59	4,000 – –*	
Lord Rodney Dowager Lady Rodney	To all and every the Heirs male to whom the Title of Lord Rodney shall descend	33 G. 3, c. 77	1,000 – – 1,000 – –	
Earl Morley, in trust for Earl Amherst	To the Representatives of Jeffery, Earl Amherst	43 G. 3, c. 159	3,000 – –	
Viscount St. Vincent	For Life	46 G. 3, c. 50 4 G. 4, c. 92	2,000 – – 1,000 – –	
Earl Nelson Frances Elizabeth, Countess Nelson	To whom the Title of Earl Nelson shall descend	46 G. 3, c. 146	3,500 – – 1,500 – –	
The Duke of Wellington	To the present Duke and his Successor	50 G. 3, c. 8 52 G. 3, c. 37	2,000 – – 2,000 – –	
Viscount Combermere	To the present Viscount and next Heir male on whom the Title shall descend	54 G. 3, c. 163	2,000 – –	
Viscount Exmouth	To the Heirs male on whom the Title shall descend	54 G. 3, c. 164	2,000 – –	
Lord Seaton	To the present Baron and next Heir male who may succeed to the Title	3 V. c. 11	2,000 – –	
Lord Keane	To the present Baron and his Successor	4 V. c. 1	2,000 – –	
Lord Hardinge	To the present Viscount and next Heir male who may succeed to the Title	9 & 10 V. c. 31	3,000 – –	
Lord Gough	To the present Viscount and next Heir male who may succeed to the Title	9 & 10 V. c. 32	2,000 – –	
		Carried forward £.	34,000 – –	157,000 – –

* Transferred from Gross Revenues in 1854 (shown in 1873-74, on p. 35 of Finance Accounts).

No. 10.—Detailed Statement of Amount issued for Annuities and Pensions—*continued.*

TO WHOM PAYABLE.	Duration of the Grant.	By what Acts Granted.	AMOUNTS ISSUED FOR PAYMENT. £. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -		- - - -	34,000 - -	157,000 - -
Pensions for Naval and Military Services—*continued.*				
Lord Raglan - - - - -	- - To the present Baron and next Heir male who may succeed to the Title	18 & 19 V. c. 64 -	2,000 - -	
Lady Raglan - - - - -	For Life - - -	18 & 19 V. c. 64 -	1,000 - -	
Sir William F. Williams, Bart. -	- ditto - - -	19 & 20 V. c. 30 -	1,000 - -	
Sir Henry Marshman Havelock, Bart.	- ditto - - -	21 V. c. 2 - -	1,000 - -	
Lady Havelock - - - - -	- ditto - - -		1,000 - -	
Lord Napier of Magdala - -	- - To the present Baron and his next surviving Heir male - - -	31 & 32 V. c. 91 -	2,000 - -	42,000 - -
Pensions for Political and Civil Services:				
Viscount Eversley, late Speaker of the House of Commons - - - - - - - - [For Life]		20 V. c. 9 - -	4,000 - -	
Countess of Elgin and Kincardine, Widow of the late Governor General of India - - - - [For Life]		27 & 28 V. c. 31 -	1,000 - -	
Countess of Mayo - ditto - - - - -		35 & 36 V. c. 56 -	1,000 - -	
First Class (Four, at £. 2,000):				
The Right Hon. Sir George Grey - - - - -		- - - -	2,000 - -	
The Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli (suspended) - - -		4 & 5 W. 4, c. 24 -	—	
The Right Hon. Thomas Milner Gibson - - - -			2,000 - -	
The Right Hon. Spencer H. Walpole - - - - -		- - - -	2,000 - -	
Third Class:				
Vice Admiral Lord Clarence E. Paget, late First Secretary of the Admiralty - - - - - - - - - -		4 & 5 W. 4, c. 24 -	1,200 - -	
Fourth Class:				
Admiral W. A. B. Hamilton, late Second Secretary of the Admiralty - - - - - - - - - - -		57 G. 3, c. 65 and 4 & 5 W. 4, c. 24	1,000 - -	
W. G. Romaine, C.B. - ditto - - - - -		4 & 5 W. 4, c. 24 - 32 & 33 V. c. 60 -	1,000 - -	
Second Class (under Act of 1869):				
The Right Hon. Charles P. Villiers, late President of the Poor Law Board - - - - - - - - - -		32 & 33 V c. 60 -	1,200 - -	
The Right Hon. Thos. E. Headlam, late Judge Advocate General (1,200 *l.* per annum, less amount of other emoluments, &c.) to 10 October 1875 - - - - - -		- „ -	387 12 8	
Glasse, William B., Officer of the late Exchequer in England -		4 W. 4, c. 15 -	108 - -	
Maberly, William L.,* late Commissioner of Audit - -		29 & 30 V. c. 39 -	1,200 - -	
Macaulay, Charles Z. „ „ - - - -			1,200 - -	
				19,295 12 8
		Carried forward - - - £.		218,295 12 8

* In addition to a Superannuation Allowance of 533 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* per annum, as late Secretary to the Post Office.

No. 10.—Detailed Statement of Amount issued for Annuities and Pensions—*continued.*

TO WHOM PAYABLE.	By what Acts Granted.	AMOUNTS ISSUED FOR PAYMENT. £. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	- - -	- - -	218,295 12 8
Pensions for Civil Services (Ireland):			
William Johnston - - - Late Clerks, Military	- - -	43 2 8	
Thomas James Quinton - - Audit Office, Ireland	3 G. 4, c. 56 -	55 - -	
Robert Douglas - - -	- - -	32 6 -	
			130 8 8
Pensions for Judicial Services (Great Britain):			
Lord St. Leonards, late Lord Chancellor (to 29 Jan. 1875) -	- - -	333 6 8	
Lord Chelmsford - - - ditto - - - - -	- - -	5,000 - -	
Lord Cairns - - - - ditto - (suspended) -	2 & 3 W. 4, c. 111	—	
Lord Hatherley - - - ditto - - - - -	- - -	5,000 - -	
Lord Selborne - - - ditto - - - - -	- - -	5,000 - -	
The Right Hon. Sir William Erle, late Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas - - - - - - - -	- - -	3,750 - -	
The Right Hon. Sir John Taylor Coleridge, late Puisne Judge, Queen's Bench - - - - - - - -	- - -	3,500 - -	
The Right Hon. Sir Edward V. Williams, late Puisne Judge, Common Pleas (to 2 Nov. 1875) - - - - - -	39 G. 3, c. 110 -	2,856 6 5	
Sir Samuel Martin, late Baron, Court of Exchequer - -	53 G. 3, c. 153 -	3,500 - -	
The Right Hon. Sir John B. Byles, late Puisne Judge, Common Pleas - - - - - - - - -	6 G. 4, c. 83 - 6 G. 4, c. 84 -	3,500 - -	
The Right Hon. Sir Henry S. Keating, late Puisne Judge, Common Pleas (from 6 Feb. 1875) - - - - -	- - -	3,198 12 2	
Sir George E. Honyman, late Puisne Judge, Common Pleas (19 Feb. to 16 Sept. 1875) - - - - - -	- - -	1,980 14 6	
The Right Hon. Lord Penzance, late Judge of the Court of Probate - - - - - - - - - -	20 & 21 V. c. 27 - 34 & 35 V. c. 91 -	3,500 - -	
The Right Hon. Sir R. T. Kindersley, late Vice-Chancellor	5 V. c. 5 - -	3,500 - -	
The Right Hon. Sir John Stuart, late Vice-Chancellor -		3,500 - -	
John Johnes, late County Court Judge - - - -	15 & 16 V. c. 54 -	800 - -	
William Walker - - - ditto - - - - -	" "	800 - -	
James H. Blair - - - ditto - - - - -	- - -	1,000 - -	
William Gurdon - - - ditto - - - - -	- - -	1,000 - -	
Allan M. Skinner - - - ditto - - - - -	- - -	1,000 - -	
Sir John E. E. Wilmot, Bart., late County Court Judge -		1,000 - -	
Henry Stapylton - - - ditto - - - - -	15 & 16 V. c. 54	1,000 - -	
R. V. Williams - - - ditto - - - - -	28 & 29 V. c. 99 -	1,000 - -	
J. B. Parry - - - - ditto - - - - -	- - -	1,000 - -	
C. J. Gale - - - - - ditto - - - - -	- - -	1,000 - -	
E. J. Lloyd, q.c. - - - ditto - - - - -	- - -	1,000 - -	
			58,718 19 9
Pensions for Judicial Services (Ireland):			
The Right Hon. Sir Joseph Napier, late Lord Chancellor -	40 G. 3, c. 69 -	3,692 6 -	
The Right Hon. Lord O'Hagan - ditto - - -	" " -	3,692 6 -	
The Right Hon. Mountifort Longfield, late Judge of Landed Estates Court - - - - - - - - - -	21 & 22 V. c. 72 -	1,666 13 4	
The Right Hon. Richard Keatinge, late Judge, Court of Probate - - - - - - - - - - -	20 & 21 V. c. 79 -	2,333 6 8	
Mervyn Stewart, late Second Clerk, or Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer - - - - - - - - - -	5 & 6 W. 4, c. 55 -	575 10 4	
Arthur Bushe, late Master, Court of Queen's Bench - -	7 & 8 V. c. 107 - 30 & 31 V. c. 129	1,384 12 -	
John Richard Corballis, late Assistant Barrister, County Kilkenny - - - - - - - - - -	- - -	660 - -	
Robert Tighe, late Assistant Barrister, County Limerick -	- - -	733 6 8	
James Major - - - ditto - County Monaghan (to 5 July 1875) - - - - - - - - - -	21 & 22 V. c. 88 - - - -	376 12 7	
Michael O'Shaughnessy, ditto - - - - Clare - -	- - -	733 6 8	
			15,848 - 3
	Carried forward - - - £.		292,993 1 4

No. 10.—Detailed Statement of Amount issued for Annuities and Pensions—*continued.*

TO WHOM PAYABLE.	Date of Grant.	By what Acts Granted.	AMOUNTS ISSUED FOR PAYMENT. £. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward				292,993 1 4
Pensions for Diplomatic Services:*				
Terrick Hamilton	25 Feb. 1825	2 & 3 W. 4, c. 116	706 – –	
Rt. Hon. Sir G. H. Seymour, G.C.B.	14 April 1848	„ „	1,300 – –	
Percy W. Doyle, C.B.	27 Feb. 1858	„ „	700 – –	
Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe, G.C.B.	5 „ 1813 / 14 Aug. 1833	„ „	1,786 – –	
Sir Thomas Wathen Waller, Bart.	21 Sept. 1858	„ „	700 – –	
Hon. G. Edgecumbe	18 June 1859	„ „	700 – –	
Hon. H. G. Howard	14 Oct. 1861	„ „	300 – –	
Sir James Hudson, G.C.B.	31 Aug. 1863	„ „	1,300 – –	
Sir Alexander Malet, Bart., K.C.B.	22 Feb. 1867	„ „	900 – –	
The Rt. Hon. the Earl Cowley, K.G., G.C.B	22 „ 1867	„ „	1,700 – –	
Hon. Peter Campbell Scarlett, C.B.	8 May 1860 / 22 Oct. 1867	„ „	900 – –	
William R. Ward	29 April 1867	„ „	700 – –	
Lord Napier and Ettrick, K.T.	18 Dec. 1865	„ „	1,700 – –	
Sir Chas. L. Wyke, K.C.B. (£. 900)	22 Feb. 1865 (Suspended while holding Office)	„ „	—	13,392 – –
Hereditary Pensions:				
The Heirs of the Duke of Schomberg	Transferred from Gross	19 & 20 V. c. 59	2,160 – –	
The Earl of Bath (moiety)	Revenues in 1854	19 & 20 V. c. 59	1,200 – –	
The Heirs and Descendants of William Penn (for ever)		30 G. 3, c. 46	4,000 – –	
				7,360 – –
Miscellaneous Pensions:				
The Servants of her late Majesty Queen Charlotte		59 G. 3, c. 22	358 16 8	
„ his late Majesty George the Third		1 G. 4, c. 109	10 – –	
„ her late Majesty Queen Caroline (to 5 April 1875)		3 G. 4, c. 98	15 – –	
Pensions formerly on the Civil List of their late Majesties George the Fourth and William the Fourth, the Hereditary Revenues of Scotland, and 4½ per Cent. Duties		1 & 2 V. c. 95	10,652 10 6	
				11,036 7 2
Miscellaneous Pensions (Ireland):				
The Trustees of Mrs. Sarah Hamilton and her Children		37 G. 3, c. 62	625 – 8	
Persons who suffered by the Rebellion in Ireland, in 1798		40 G. 3, c. 49	32 6 4	
Pensions formerly on the Civil List, Ireland		1 & 2 V. c. 95	2,671 – 10	
				3,328 7 10
Total Amount issued for Annuities and Pensions			£.	328,109 16 4

* By Act 32 & 33 Vict. c. 43, the Salaries and Allowances of the Diplomatic Service were transferred from the Consolidated Fund to the annual Civil Service Estimates from April 1869; and all Pensions subsequently granted are similarly provided for. The Pensions included above are, therefore, those which were granted prior to April 1869.

[*Estimated Charge of the above for the Year 1876-77*, £. 325,000.]

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES.

No. 11.—Detailed Statement of the Amount issued from the Exchequer, in the Year ended 31st March 1876, for payment of Salaries and Allowances charged on the Consolidated Fund.

	By what Acts Granted.	Amounts issued for payment. £. s. d.	£. s. d.
House of Commons:			
The Right Honourable Henry B. W. Brand, Speaker	4 & 5 W. 4, c. 70	5,000 – –	
Lord Charles Russell, Sergeant-at-Arms* (to 5 April 1875)	12 & 13 V. c. 72	300 – –	
			5,300 – –
Exchequer and Audit Department:			
Sir William Dunbar, Bart., Comptroller and Auditor General	29 & 30 V. c. 39	2,000 – –	
C. L. Ryan, Assistant Comptroller and Auditor	" "	1,500 – –	
			3,500 – –
Scotch Clergy:			
Augmentation of Stipends to Scotch Clergy	50 G. 3, c. 84; 4 G. 4, c. 79; 5 G. 4, c. 72 & 90; 17 & 18 V. c. 94	– – –	17,039 19 10
Highland Schools, Scotland:			
Allowances to School Boards of certain Parishes	36 & 37 V. c. 83	– – –	899 – –
Clergy, West Indies:			
Salaries of the Ecclesiastical Establishment in the West Indies	6 G. 4, c. 88; 7 G. 4, c. 4; 5 V. Sess. 2, c. 4; 31 & 32 V. c. 120	– – –	11,304 5 –
Inspectors of Anatomy:			
Dr. J. W. Ogle (England)	–	100 – –	
Charles Hawkins (ditto)	–	100 – –	
Incidental Expenses (ditto)	2 & 3 W. 4, c. 75	507 15 4	
Dr. Andrew Wood (Scotland)	–	100 – –	
Incidental Expenses (ditto)	–	60 – –	
			867 15 4
Compensations under the Copyright Act:			
The University of Aberdeen	–	320 – –	
The University of St. Andrew's	–	630 – –	
The University of Edinburgh	6 & 7 W. 4, c. 110	575 – –	
The University of Glasgow		707 – –	
King's Inns Library, Dublin	–	433 6 8	
Sion College	–	363 15 2	
			3,029 1 10
Miscellaneous:			
Salaries formerly charged on the Hereditary Revenues of Scotland, viz.:—			
The High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland	–	2,000 – –	
The General Assembly, Church of Scotland, for Itinerant Preachers	–	2,000 – –	
The Procurator, for Salaries of Officers, Church of Scotland	2 & 3 W. 4, c. 116	1,100 – –	
The office of Heritable Usher of Scotland		242 15 –	
Six Trumpeters	–	100 18 –	
Hereditary Keeper, Deputy Keeper, and Porter, Holyrood House	–	133 5 4	
Officers of the Order of the Thistle	–	423 10 –	
			6,000 8 4
The Right Honourable William Beresford, Keeper of the Tennis Court	2 & 3 W. 4, c. 116	– – –	83 – –
Charges transferred from the Land Revenues of the Crown (*vide* Parliamentary Paper, No. 457, 1868)	29 & 30 V. c. 62	– – –	6,759 18 8
		Carried forward £.	54,783 9 –

* The salary of the Sergeant-at-Arms is now provided for in the Grant for House of Commons Offices (Civil Services, Class II.).

No. 11.—Detailed Statement of Amount issued for Salaries and Allowances—*continued.*

	By what Acts Granted.	AMOUNTS ISSUED FOR PAYMENT.	
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	- - -	- - -	54,783 9 -
IRELAND.			
Lord Lieutenant:			
His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant - - - - -	2 & 3 W. 4, c. 116	- - -	20,000 - -
Queen's Colleges:			
Belfast - - - - - - - - - - -	8 & 9 V. c. 66 -	6,987 18 7	
Cork - - - - - - - - - - -		7,000 - -	
Galway - - - - - - - - - - -		7,000 - -	
			20,987 18 7
Inspectors of Anatomy:			
Daniel F. Brady, M.D. (including 300 *l.* Allowance for Expenses) - - - - - - - - - - -	2 & 3 W. 4 c. 75 -	400 - -	
William Beamish, M.D. (Province of Munster) - -	" "	70 - -	
			470 - -
Miscellaneous:			
Salaries formerly charged on the Civil List, viz.:			
Edward Robertson, Kettle Drummer - - -	- - - -	61 16 4	
John T. Down, State Trumpeter - - - -	2 & 3 W. 4, c. 116	17 7 -	
Geo. Edmund Cotter, Clerk of the State Paper Office	- - - -	445 19 4	
			525 2 8
Allowances to sundry Persons, viz.:			
The French Minister at Dundalk - - - - -	- - - -	52 17 4	
The French Minister at Portarlington - - -	- - - -	43 18 4	
The Rector of the Parish of St. Paul, for attending the Sick in the Barracks of Dublin - - - - -	- - - -	70 4 -	
†The Vicar of Castleknock, in lieu of Tithe and Glebe Land in the Phœnix Park, near Dublin - -	- - - -	44 11 8	
† The Minister of the Parish of St. James, in lieu of ditto	- - - -	10 3 8	
† The Rector of St. Mitchan's Parish, in lieu of Minister's Money for Houses where the Courts of Justice are built - - - - - - - - - - -	- - - -	8 15 4	
† The Archbishop of Dublin, for Proxies out of divers Churches in the See of Dublin - - - - -	41 G. 3, c. 32 - - - - -	15 16 -	
† The Bishop of Meath, for Proxies out of the Manor of Trim - - - - - - - - - - -	- - - -	2 18 -	
† The Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, Dublin -	- - - -	39 14 8	
† The Vicars Choral of Christ Church, Dublin - -	- - - -	1 16 -	
The Lord Mayor and Citizens of Dublin - - -	- - - -	714 11 8	
The Under Librarian at Marsh's Library, St. Patrick's, Dublin - - - - - - - - - - -	- - - -	26 2 8	
Marquis of Downshire, for Rent of Ground near Carrickfergus Castle - - - - - - - - -	- - - -	13 18 4	
			1,045 7 8
Compensation to Weighmaster of Butter, viz.:			
Caleb Tyndall - - - - - - - - - - -	10 G. 4, c. 41 -	- - -	118 6 -
Total Amount issued for Salaries and Allowances - - - £.			97,930 3 11

† Now payable to the Irish Church Temporalities Commission.

[*Estimated Charge of the above for the Year 1876-77*, £. 97,250.]

COURTS OF JUSTICE.

No. 12.—DETAILED STATEMENT of the Amount issued from the Exchequer, in the Year ended 31st March 1876, for Payment of Salaries and Compensations to OFFICERS of COURTS of JUSTICE, charged on the CONSOLIDATED FUND.

TO WHOM PAYABLE.	Rate per Annum.	By what Acts Granted.	AMOUNTS ISSUED FOR PAYMENT.	
GREAT BRITAIN.				
SALARIES:	£.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
JUDICIAL COMMITTEE of PRIVY COUNCIL:				
The Rt. Hon. Sir James W. Colvile	3,500	34 & 35 V. c. 91 -	*3,500 – –	
The Rt. Hon. Sir Montague Edward Smith	5,000	,, ,, -	5,000 – –	
The Rt. Hon. Sir Robert P. Collier	5,000	,, ,, -	5,000 – –	
The Rt. Hon. Sir Barnes Peacock	3,000	,, ,, -	†3,000 – –	
The Rt. Hon. Sir Laurence Peel	400	3 & 4 W. 4, c. 41 -	400 – –	
				16,900 – –
COURT of CHANCERY‡:				
The Right Hon. Lord Cairns, Lord Chancellor	6,000	15 & 16 V. c. 87 -	§4,862 1 5	
The Right Hon. Sir Wm. M. James, Lord Justice, Court of Appeal	6,000	,, ,, -	4,862 1 5	
The Right Hon. Sir George Mellish, Lord Justice, Court of Appeal	6,000	,, ,, -	4,862 1 5	
Sir George Jessel, Master of the Rolls	6,000	14 & 15 V. c. 83 -	4,862 1 5	
Sir Richard Malins, Vice Chancellor	5,000	15 & 16 V. c. 87 -	4,051 14 6	
Sir James Bacon - - ditto	5,000	,, ,, -	4,051 14 6	
Sir Charles Hall - - ditto	5,000	,, ,, -	4,051 14 6	
				31,603 9 2
COMMON LAW COURTS‡:				
COURT of QUEEN'S BENCH:				
The Right Hon. Sir Alex. J. E. Cockburn, Bart., Lord Chief Justice	8,000	14 & 15 V. c. 41 -	6,482 15 2	
Sir Colin Blackburn, Judge	5,000	2 & 3 W. 4, c. 116 -	4,051 14 6	
Sir John Mellor - ditto	5,000	,, ,, -	4,051 14 6	
Sir Robert Lush - ditto	5,000	,, ,, -	4,051 14 6	
Sir John R. Quain ditto	5,000	31 & 32 V. c. 125 -	4,051 14 6	
Sir Wm. Field - ditto (from 6 Feb. 1875)	5,000	2 & 3 W. 4, c. 116 -	3,621 3 4	
Henry G. Hodgson - Master	1,500	29 & 30 V. c. 101 -	1,251 7 2	
John Unthank - - ditto	1,500	,, ,, -	1,251 7 2	
J. H. Brewer - - ditto	1,500	,, ,, -	1,251 7 2	
Charles M. Smith - ditto	1,500	,, ,, -	1,251 7 2	
George Jas. P. Smith - ditto	1,500	,, ,, -	1,251 7 2	
				32,567 12 4
		Carried forward - - - £.		81,071 1 6

* In addition to a pension of 1,500 *l.* per annum, from Indian Revenues.

† Ditto - - ditto - - 2,000 *l.* - ditto - - - ditto.

‡ *See* Supreme Court of Judicature, page 41, for charges subsequent to 31 October 1875.

§ In addition to £. 4,000 per annum, provided for in the Grant for House of Lords Offices (Civil Services, Class II.)

No. 12.—Detailed Statement of Amount issued for Courts of Justice Salaries, &c.—*continued.*

TO WHOM PAYABLE.		Rate per Annum.	By what Acts Granted.	AMOUNTS ISSUED FOR PAYMENT.	
		£.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward		- -	- - -	- - -	81,071 1 6
GREAT BRITAIN—*continued.*					
Salaries—*continued.*					
* COMMON LAW COURTS—*continued.*					
Court of Common Pleas					
The Right Hon. Lord Coleridge, Chief Justice		7,000	14 & 15 V. c. 41	5,672 8 4	
Sir H. S. Keating (to 5 Feb. 1875)	Judge	5,000	2 & 3 W. 4, c. 116	430 11 1	
Sir W. B. Brett	ditto	5,000	31 & 32 V. c. 125	4,051 14 6	
Sir William R. Grove	ditto	5,000	2 & 3 W. 4, c. 116	4,051 14 6	
Hon. G. Denman	ditto	5,000	„ „	4,051 14 6	
Sir George E. Honyman, Bt. (to 18 Feb. 1875)	ditto	5,000	„ „	611 2 2	
Sir Thomas D. Archibald	ditto	5,000	„ „	4,051 14 6	
Sir Nathaniel Lindley (from 12 May 1875)	ditto	5,000	To 31 Oct. 1875 „ „	2,307 4 5	
Sir John W. Huddleston (22 Feb. to 11 May 1875)	ditto	5,000	„ „	1,091 14 6	
John Gordon	Master	1,500	29 & 30 V. c. 101	1,668 9 6	
	Registrar of Judgments	500			
Julius T. Airey	Master	1,500	„ „	1,251 7 2	
Wm. M. Benett	ditto	1,500	„ „	1,251 7 2	
Joseph Kaye	ditto	1,500	„ „	1,251 7 2	
Hassard H. Dodgson	ditto	1,500	„ „	1,251 7 2	
					32,993 16 8
Court of Exchequer:					
The Right Hon. Sir Fitzroy Kelly, Lord Chief Baron		7,000	2 & 3 W. 4, c. 116	5,672 8 4	
Sir George W. W. Bramwell	Baron	5,000	„ „	4,051 14 6	
Sir Gillery Pigott (to 28 April 1875)	ditto	5,000	„ „	1,565 18 3	
Sir Anthony Cleasby	ditto	5,000	31 & 32 V. c. 125	4,051 14 6	
Sir Charles E. Pollock	ditto	5,000	2 & 3 W. 4, c. 116	4,051 14 6	
Sir Richard P. Amphlett	ditto	5,000	„ „	4,051 14 6	
Sir John W. Huddleston (from 12 May 1875)	ditto	5,000	To 31 Oct. 1875 „ „	2,307 4 5	
SirW. F. Pollock, Bt.	Master	1,500	29 & 30 V. c. 101	1,668 9 6	
	Queen's Remembrancer	500			
George F. Pollock	Master	1,500	„ „	1,251 7 2	
M. H. Johnson	ditto	1,500	„ „	1,251 7 2	
C. H. Walton	ditto	1,200	„ „	1,001 1 9	
Hon. R. Butler	ditto	1,200	„ „	1,001 1 9	
					31,925 16 9
Court of Probate, &c.:					
The Right Hon. Sir James Hannen, Judge (to 31 Oct. 1875)		5,000	20 & 21 V. cc. 77 & 85	- - -	4,051 14 6
High Court of Admiralty:					
Right Hon. Sir Robert J. Phillimore, Judge (to 31 Oct. 1875)		4,000	3 & 4 V. c. 66	- - -	3,241 7 7
SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE: (From 1st November 1875, inclusive).					
Her Majesty's Court of Appeal:					
Five *Ex-officio* Judges.	Lord Chancellor - President	- -	38 & 39 V. c. 77.	—	
	Lord Chief Justice of England	- -			
	Master of the Rolls	- -			
	Lord Chief Justice - Common Pleas	- -			
	Lord Chief Baron - Exchequer	- -			
Right Hon. Sir Wm. James	Lord Justice	6,000	15 & 16 V. c. 87, and 38 & 39 V. c. 77	1,137 18 7	
Right Hon. Sir George Mellish	Lord Justice	6,000	„ „	1,137 18 7	
Right Hon. Sir R. Baggallay (from 5 Nov. 1875)	Justice of Appeal	5,000	38 & 39 V. c. 77	890 16 1	
					3,166 13 3
			Carried forward	- - - £.	156,450 10 3

* *See* Supreme Court of Judicature, page 41, for charges subsequent to 31 October 1875.

No. 12.—DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount issued for Courts of Justice Salaries, &c.—*continued.*

TO WHOM PAYABLE.	Rate per Annum.	By what Acts Granted.	AMOUNTS ISSUED FOR PAYMENT.	
	£.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward				156,450 10 3
GREAT BRITAIN – *continued.*				
Salaries—*continued.*				
SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE—*continued.*				
HER MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT of JUSTICE:				
Chancery Division.				
Right Hon. Lord Cairns, Lord Chancellor – President	6,000	15 & 16 V. c. 87, and 36 & 37 V. c. 66	*1,137 18 7	
Sir George Jessel – Master of the Rolls	6,000	14 & 15 V. c. 83, and 36 & 37 V. c. 66	1,137 18 7	
Sir Richard Malins – Vice Chancellor	5,000	15 & 16 V. c. 87, 36 & 37 V. c. 66, and 38 & 39 V. c. 77	948 5 6	
Sir James Bacon – ditto	5,000	" "	948 5 6	
Sir Charles Hall – ditto	5,000	" "	948 5 6	
				5,120 13 3
Queen's Bench Division.				
Right Hon. Sir Alex. J. E. Cockburn, Bart., Lord Chief Justice – President	8,000	14 & 15 V. c. 41, and 36 & 37 V. c. 66	1,517 4 10	
Sir Colin Blackburn – Judge	5,000	2 & 3 W. 4, c. 116, and 36 & 37 V. c. 66	948 5 6	
Ditto – Termly Fee, due Michaelmas and Hilary Terms, 1875		38 & 39 V. c. 77	20 – –	
Sir John Mellor – Judge	5,000	36 & 37 V. c. 66	948 5 6	
Sir Robert Lush – ditto	5,000	" "	948 5 6	
Sir John R. Quain – ditto	5,000	" "	948 5 6	
Sir Wm. Field – ditto	5,000	" "	948 5 6	
Henry G. Hodgson – Master	1,500	29 & 30 V. c. 101	248 12 10	
John Unthank – ditto	1,500	" "	248 12 10	
J. H. Brewer – ditto	1,500	" "	248 12 10	
Charles M. Smith – ditto	1,500	" "	248 12 10	
George James P. Smith – ditto	1,500	" "	248 12 10	
				7,521 16 6
Common Pleas Division.				
Right Hon. Lord Coleridge, Chief Justice, Common Pleas – President	7,000	14 & 15 V. c. 41, and 36 & 37 V. c. 66	1,327 11 8	
Sir W. B. Brett – Judge	5,000	36 & 37 V. c. 66	948 5 6	
Sir W. R. Grove – ditto	5,000	" "	948 5 6	
Hon. G. Denman – ditto	5,000	" "	948 5 6	
Sir Thomas D. Archibald – ditto	5,000	" "	948 5 6	
Sir Nathaniel Lindley – ditto	5,000	" "	948 5 6	
John Gordon – Master Registrar of Judgments	1,500 500	29 & 30 V. c. 101	331 10 6	
Julius T. Airey – Master	1,500	" "	248 12 10	
Wm. M. Benett – ditto	1,500	" "	248 12 10	
Joseph Kaye – ditto	1,500	" "	248 12 10	
Hassard H. Dodgson – ditto	1,500	" "	248 12 10	
				7,395 1 –
Exchequer Division.				
Right Hon. Sir Fitzroy Kelly – Lord Chief Baron and President	7,000	2 & 3 W. 4, c. 116, and 36 & 37 V. c. 66	1,327 11 8	
Sir Geo. W. W. Bramwell – Baron	5,000	36 & 37 V. c. 66	948 5 6	
Sir Anthony Cleasby – ditto	5,000	" "	948 5 6	
Sir Charles E. Pollock – ditto	5,000	" "	948 5 6	
Sir Richard P. Amphlett – ditto	5,000	" "	948 5 6	
Sir John W. Huddleston – ditto	5,000	" "	948 5 6	
Sir Wm. F. Pollock, Bart. – Master Queen's Remembrancer	1,500 500	29 & 30 V. c. 101	331 10 6	
Geo. F. Pollock – Master	1,500	" "	248 12 10	
M. H. Johnson – ditto	1,500	" "	248 12 10	
C. H. Walton – ditto	1,200	" "	198 18 3	
Hon. R. Butler – ditto	1,200	" "	198 18 3	
				7,295 11 10
Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division.				
Right Hon. Sir James Hannen, Judge – President	5,000	36 & 37 V. c. 66	948 5 6	
Right Hon. Sir R. J. Phillimore, Judge	5,000	" "	948 5 6	
				1,896 11 –
		Carried forward £.		185,680 4 3

* In addition to 4,000*l.* per annum, provided for in the Grant for House of Lords Offices (Civil Services, Class II.)

No. 12.—Detailed Statement of Amount issued for Courts of Justice Salaries, &c.—*continued.*

TO WHOM PAYABLE.	By what Acts Granted.	AMOUNTS ISSUED FOR PAYMENT. £. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward			185,630 4 3
GREAT BRITAIN—*continued.*			
Salaries—*continued.*			
Court of Bankruptcy:			
Sir James Bacon, Chief Judge [Receives salary only as Judge of Supreme Court]	12 & 13 V. c. 106, & 32 & 33 V. c. 91.	—	—
Middlesex Court of Sessions:			
Peter H. Edlin, Q.C., the Assistant Judge *	37 V. c. 7		750 — —
Judges of County Courts:			
Atkinson, H. Tindal, Q.C.		1,500 — —	
Abdy, John Thos.		1,500 — —	
Bayley, Francis		1,800 — —	
Beales, Edmond		1,500 — —	
Bedwell, Francis A.		1,500 — —	
Bere, Montague, Q.C.		1,500 — —	
Bradshaw, Thos. Jos.		1,500 — —	
Caillard, C. F. D.		1,500 — —	
Cole, H. W., Q.C.		1,500 — —	
Collier, J.		1,500 — —	
Cooke, William H., Q.C.		1,500 — —	
Cox, Homersham		1,500 — —	
Daniel, W. T. S.		1,500 — —	
Dasent, J. B.		1,500 — —	
Ellison, Thomas		1,500 — —	
Falconer, Thomas		1,800 — —	
Fortescue, Matthew	19 & 20 V. c. 108	1,500 — —	
Furner, William	20 & 21 V. c. 36	1,650 — —	
Fisher, R. A.	28 & 29 V. c. 99	1,500 — —	
Foulkes, W. W. (from 6 May 1875)		980 15 4	
Giffard, J. W. De L. (from 15 March 1875)		1,195 16 8	
Gilmour, J., Deputy Judge (17 April to 5 May 1875)		78 5 11	
Harden, J. W. (to 16 April 1875)		529 2 5	
Harington, Richard		1,500 — —	
Herbert, J. M.		1,500 — —	
Hulton, William Adam		1,500 — —	
Hutton, Crompton		1,500 — —	
Ingham, T. Hastings		1,500 — —	
Kettle, Rupert Alfred		1,500 — —	
Leonard, Patrick M.		1,500 — —	
Lefroy, T. E. S.		1,500 — —	
Lonsdale, J. J.		1,500 — —	
Lloyd, Horatio		1,500 — —	
Marshall, T. H. (to 18 February 1875)		245 — —	
Martineau, A.		1,500 — —	
Miller, Mr. *Serjeant* R.		1,500 — —	
Meynell, Edgar J.		1,500 — —	
Petersdorff, Mr. *Serjeant* C.		1,500 — —	
Price, Edwin P., Q.C.		1,500 — —	
	Carried forward £.	54,779 — 4	186,430 4 3

* The Assistant Judge also receives 750 *l.* per annum from the County, under 37 Vict. c. 7.

No. 12.—DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount issued for Courts of Justice Salaries, &c.—*continued.*

TO WHOM PAYABLE.	By what Acts Granted.	AMOUNTS ISSUED FOR PAYMENT. £. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward		54,779 – 4	186,430 4 3
GREAT BRITAIN—*continued.*			
Salaries—*continued.*			
Judges of County Courts—*continued.*			
Riddell, Sir Walter B.		1,500 – –	
Russell, George		1,500 – –	
Russell, George Lake		1,500 – –	
Russell, J. A.		1,500 – –	
Smith, Josiah William		1,500 – –	
Spooner, Wm.		1,500 – –	
Stephen, James, LL.D.		1,500 – –	
Stonor, Henry James		1,500 – –	
Sumner, Charles		1,500 – –	
Taylor, John Pitt	19 & 20 V. c. 108	1,800 – –	
Terrell, T. H.	20 & 21 V. c. 36	1,500 – –	
Thompson, T. P. E.	23 & 29 V. c. 99	1,500 – –	
Turner, E. R.		1,500 – –	
Thompson, Vincent J., Deputy Judge (19 February to 14 March 1875)		100 – –	
Wheeler, Dr. Thomas		1,500 – –	
Whitbread, Gordon		1,500 – –	
Whigham, James		1,500 – –	
Whitmore, Charles Shapland		1,500 – –	
Wildman, Richard		1,500 – –	
Worlledge, John		1,500 – –	
Woodforde, W. Ffooks		1,500 – –	
Yates, Joseph St. John		1,800 – –	
			86,979 – 4
POLICE COURTS:			
Magistrates, Police Courts of the Metropolis (one at £.1,800, and 22 at £. 1,500 per annum)	38 V. c. 3	33,075 – –	
Francis E. Guise, Stipendiary Magistrate for Chatham and Sheerness	30 & 31 V. c. 63	700 – –	
			33,775 – –
COMPENSATIONS:			
COURT of CHANCERY:			
Frederick Newman Appleyard, Cursitor	11 G. 4 & 1 W. 4, c. 58	210 17 8	
Philip Pensam – ditto	,, ,,	230 13 4	
Richard Hall Appleyard – ditto	,, ,,	102 18 8	
Philip Pensam – Acting Cursitor	5 & 6 W. 4, c. 82	170 – –	
John Holdship – Chaff Wax	15 & 16 V. c. 87; 9 & 10 V. c. 95; 11 G. 4 & 1 W. 4, c. 58	1,145 11 –	
Samuel Hollyer – Deputy Sealer	15 & 16 V. c. 87	209 – –	
			2,069 5 8
COURT of QUEEN'S BENCH:			
William Hanmer (to 31 March 1875) – Clerk of the Treasuries	7 W. 4 & 1 V. c. 30	54 5 7	
William Hanmer (to 31 March 1875) – Ditto – Nisi Prius	,, ,,	110 16 10	
Hon. Edward Kenyon, Clerk, Nisi Prius – Oxford and Western Circuits	,, ,,	252 – –	
Hon. Edward Kenyon, Clerk, Nisi Prius – City of London and other Cities	,, ,,	112 10 –	
George Symonds – Bag-bearer to the Custos Brevium	,, ,,	117 – –	
Hon. H. Spencer Law – Clerk, Docquets	,, ,,	450 – –	
William Belt – Sworn Clerk in Court, Examiner, Calendar Keeper and Clerk of Grand Juries, in Crown Office	,, ,,	536 4 4	
Duke of Grafton – Comptroller of the Seals in the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas	8 & 9 V. c. 34	343 – –	
			2,475 16 9
	Carried forward £.		311,729 7 –

No. 12.—Detailed Statement of Amount issued for Courts of Justice Salaries, &c.—*continued.*

TO WHOM PAYABLE.	By what Acts Granted.	AMOUNTS ISSUED FOR PAYMENT. £. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward			311,729 7 –
GREAT BRITAIN—*continued.*			
Compensations—*continued.*			
Court of Common Pleas:			
Sir Pyers Mostyn, Bart. (in perpetuity) – Custos Brevium	7 W. 4 & 1 V. c. 30	303 5 –	
For loss of right of appointment to the office of Second Prothonotary (one moiety)	– ” ”	402 10 –	
For loss of right of appointment of second Secondary (one moiety)	– ” ”	51 3 8	
For loss of appointment of Clerk of the Juries (one moiety)	– ” ”	30 – –	
Sir William Eden, Bart. (in perpetuity) – Custos Brevium	– ” ”	303 5 –	
For loss of right of appointment to the office of Second Prothonotary (one moiety)	– ” ”	402 10 –	
For loss of right of appointment of second Secondary (one moiety)	– ” ”	51 3 8	
For loss of appointment of Clerk of the Juries (one moiety)	– ” ”	30 – –	
Charles W. Brown, Clerk, Wardens' Office, Fleet Prison	5 V. Sess. 2, c. 22	78 – –	
John Speed Davis, Paymaster of Poor Prisoners	– ” ”	22 10 –	
			1,674 7 4
Court of Exchequer:			
Hugh Wood, Sworn Clerk, Queen's Remembrancer's Office	7 W. 4 & 1 V. c. 30	136 3 –	
William Gatty, Side Clerk, Queen's Remembrancer's Office	– ” ”	174 15 –	
Francis Henry Rich – ditto	– ” ”	46 9 –	
Frank Milne – ditto	– ” ”	33 – –	
C. Meredith, Sworn and Side Clerk	– ” ”	58 10 –	
C. Panton – Officers of the Pipe	11 G. 4 & 1 W. 4, c. 58	25 – –	
R. Harrison (in perpetuity) – Officers of the Pipe	3 & 4 W. 4, c. 99	62 9 8	
George Heneage Walker Heneage, Hereditary Chief Proclamator and Chief Usher (to 21 September 1875) at 588 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* per annum	15 & 16 V. c. 73	426 17 2	
Richard Rouse Ellicombe, Assistant ditto	– ” ”	87 7 –	
Richard Rouse Ellicombe, Patent Messenger	– ” ”	93 18 4	
Edward Simon Stephenson, Patent Messenger for South Wales	– ” ”	13 18 4	
			1,158 7 6
Courts of Requests:			
Arnold, David – Bailiff, St. Albans	– – –	10 19 8	
Ashbrooke, Thomas – Clerk, Treasurer's Office, Liverpool	– – –	73 6 8	
Bales, John – Serjeant, Yarmouth	– – –	12 12 –	
Barker, Robert – Clerk, Sheffield	– – –	166 13 4	
Bourne, Henry Titus – Clerk, Alford	– – –	22 18 8	
Chester, John – Assistant Bailiff, Watford	– – –	29 14 –	
Ely, Samuel – Serjeant, Tattershall (to 31 March 1875)	– – –	3 3 3	
Emmerson, R. Joynes – Clerk, Sandwich	– – –	12 – –	
Flather, Thomas – Bailiff, Pontefract	– – –	76 – –	
Foster, Jeremiah – Execution Officer, Middlesex	– – –	72 1 –	
Goff, William – Beadle, Brixton	– – –	60 13 4	
Grapes, George – Bailiff, Isle of Wight	9 & 10 V. c. 95	52 – –	
Greenwood, William – ditto Eccleshall	– – –	110 8 –	
Gregory, John – ditto Tower Hamlets	– – –	100 – –	
Guest, John – Clerk, Birmingham (from 1 April 1875)	– – –	421 10 –	
Harris, William Silk – Clerk, Liverpool	– – –	66 13 4	
Heath, D. D. – County Clerk, Middlesex	– – –	3,100 – –	
Howard, William – Beadle, Exeter	– – –	17 11 8	
Jewison, Thomas – Bailiff, Pontefract	– – –	99 14 4	
Keilor, John – Serjeant, Southwark	– – –	79 12 –	
Keene, Frederick – ditto – ditto	– – –	45 11 –	
Kendall, William – Serjeant, Bradford (to 14 October 1875)	– – –	25 3 –	
Lane, Samuel – Bailiff, Westbury	– – –	16 2 –	
Livick, James – Bailiff, Ramsgate	– – –	12 10 –	
Carried forward £		4,686 17 3	314,562 1 10

No. 12.—DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount issued for Courts of Justice Salaries, &c.—*continued.*

TO WHOM PAYABLE.	By what Acts Granted.	AMOUNTS ISSUED FOR PAYMENT. £. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward		4,686 17 3	314,562 1 10
GREAT BRITAIN—*continued.*			
Compensations—*continued.*			
Courts of Requests—*continued.*			
Mawer, Joseph — Serjeant, Sibsey		22 13 4	
Mayfield, Joseph — ditto Oldbury		72 12 8	
Merrefield, William — Beadle, Kidderminster		66 19 4	
Molyneux, Hon. F. G. — Clerk, Manchester		148 17 4	
Mosley, Aston N. E. — ditto — ditto (to 4 October 1875)		56 12 8	
Parker, John — Judge, Sheffield		1,239 4 —	
Paterson, John — Assistant Beadle, Blackheath (arrears)		1 3 2	
Pollock, L. A. — Clerk, Ramsgate		25 16 —	
Prinn, Richard — Serjeant, Shrewsbury		27 10 8	
Roberts, James — Bailiff, Liverpool		52 — —	
Smilter, W. L. — ditto Sheffield, and Deputy (from 1 March 1875)	9 & 10 V. c. 95	481 12 —	
Sharp, George — Beadle, Tower Hamlets		66 13 4	
Spring, Jonathan — Serjeant, Brigg		14 13 4	
Swift, Charles — Bailiff, Beverley		16 13 4	
Towl, Thomas — Serjeant, Burgh		11 7 —	
Webb, John — Serjeant, Dartford		46 — 8	
Whieldon, Isaac — Execution Officer, Middlesex		90 6 —	
Whittam, R. — Bailiff, Liverpool (to 8 October 1875)		40 2 7	
Wilkins, George — Clerk, Warminster		40 — —	
Willis, John Needs — Clerk, Bath		100 — —	
Wright, Jonathan — Bailiff, Pontefract		31 1 4	
			7,338 7 —
Jeffreys, J. G. — Registrar, Swansea	7 & 8 V. c. 96	17 14 6	
Gully, John Geo. — ditto Exeter Borough Gaol	9 & 10 V. c. 95 17 & 18 V. c. 115	78 17 1	
			96 11 7
MARSHALSEA PRISON:			
Rev. Henry Collison, Chaplain	5 V. Sess. 2, c. 22		36 — —
MARSHALSEA COURT:			
James Dolman — Attorney		504 — —	
Mark Shepard — ditto		455 — —	
John Pinner — Bailiff or Officer		51 — —	
Henry Herrick — ditto		53 — —	
George Kirby — ditto		101 — —	
George Simmons — ditto		28 — —	
John Griffiths, junior — ditto	12 & 13 V. c. 101	50 — —	
Frederick W. Adams — ditto		50 — —	
Aaron Johnson — ditto		20 — —	
William Stone — ditto		50 — —	
George Hewlett — Clerk (to 30 June 1875)		25 — —	
William Corrie — Deputy Judge		70 — —	
			1,457 — —
For LOSS of POST FINES:			
The Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in respect of the Sees of — Canterbury		22 19 6	
York		10 16 10	
Bath and Wells		38 19 —	
Durham	5 & 6 W. 4, c. 82	7 6 2	
Ely	23 & 24 V. c. 124	34 14 8	
London		10 1 5	
Rochester		6 15 6	
Salisbury		8 1 7	
Winchester		6 14 1	
Sir Thomas Edward Colebrooke, Bart.		60 15 —	
The Marquis of Salisbury		4 10 —	
The Corporation of New Windsor		1 10 4	
William George Tyssen Daniel Tyssen, now Wm. Geo. Tyssen Amherst	5 & 6 W. 4, c. 82	1 9 —	
Sir Edward Hulse		10 4 6	
The Duke of Norfolk		56 — 2	
Earl Powis		3 18 8	
			284 16 5
	Carried forward £.		323,774 16 10

No. 12.—Detailed Statement of Amount issued for Courts of Justice Salaries, &c.—*continued*.

TO WHOM PAYABLE.		By what Acts Granted.	AMOUNTS ISSUED FOR PAYMENT.	
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward				323,774 16 10
GREAT BRITAIN—*continued*.				
Compensations—*continued*.				
Ecclesiastical and Prerogative Courts:				
Compensations to Officers of the late Ecclesiastical, Royal Peculiar and other Testamentary Courts in England and Ireland (including 124 *l.* 9 *s.* paid in Ireland)		20 & 21 V. cc. 77 and 79	- - -	67,260 12 1
Miscellaneous:				
Abraham Cann	Prothonotary, Court of Record, Honor of Peveril	12 & 13 V. c. 101	113 - -	
Henry Cooper	Bailiff, Court of Offlow, Staffordshire	15 & 16 V. c. 54	35 18 -	
Henry Budd	ditto, Staffordshire		43 - 8	
William Skellett	Bailiff, Court of Hemlingford, Warwickshire		31 18 4	
Robert Whiteby Nevill	Steward, Court of Hemlingford, Warwickshire		62 6 -	
Representatives of Rev. Thomas Thurlow.	Prothonotary, Court of Pleas, Durham, (arrears)		225 18 1	
J. W. R. Wilson	Cursitor, Court of Chancery, County Palatine of Lancaster	11 G. 4 & 1 W. 4, c. 58	72 11 6	
C. B. Walker	ditto ditto		72 11 6	
				657 4 1
				391,692 13 -
Courts of Justice in Scotland:				
Salaries:				
The Right Hon. John Inglis, Lord Justice General, and President			4,800 - -	
The Right Hon. James Moncreiff, Lord Justice Clerk and President of the Second Division			4,500 - -	
Sir George Deas	Judge		3,000 - -	
Charles Neaves	ditto		3,000 - -	
James Crawfurd, of Ardmillan	ditto		3,000 - -	
Robert Macfarlane, of Ormidale	ditto, Court of Session	50 G. 3, c. 31	3,000 - -	
David Mure	ditto, Court of Session	2 & 3 V. c. 36	3,000 - -	
Adam Gifford	ditto, Court of Session	17 & 18 V. c. 94	3,000 - -	
Donald Mackenzie	ditto (to 19 May 1875)		1,153 16 11	
Alex. Burns Shand	ditto		3,000 - -	
Right Hon. George Young	ditto		3,000 - -	
John Millar, of Craighill	ditto		3,000 - -	
John Marshall, of Curriehill	ditto		3,000 - -	
Rutherford Clark, at 3,000 *l.* p'a.	ditto (from 23 Oct. 1875)		570 13 -	
				41,024 9 11
* Sheriffs of Counties:				
John Guthrie Smith	†Aberdeen and Kincardine	16 & 17 V. c. 80, and 33 & 34 V. c. 86	750 - -	
Alexander Forbes Irvine	Argyll	16 & 17 V. c. 80	700 - -	
Neil C. Campbell	Ayr		700 - -	
Benjamin R. Bell	Banff, Elgin, and Nairn	16 & 17 V. cc. 80 & 92	700 - -	
George Hunter Thoms	Caithness, Orkney, and Zetland	16 & 17 V. c. 80, and 33 & 34 V. c. 86	700 - -	
Mark Napier	†Dumfries and Galloway	16 & 17 V. c. 80, 33 & 34 V. c. 86, s. 7	600 - -	
James Arthur Crichton	Fife		725 - -	
Frederick L. M. Heriot	Forfar	16 & 17 V. c. 80	1,000 - -	
William Ivory	Inverness		700 - -	
William Gillespie Dickson	Lanark		2,000 - -	
George Monro	Linlithgow, Clackmannan, and Kinross	16 & 17 V. cc. 80 & 92	650 - -	
Archibald Davidson	Midlothian and Haddington	16 & 17 V. c. 80, and 33 & 34 V. c. 86	1,700 - -	
George Napier	Peebles	16 & 17 V. c. 80	500 - -	
James Adam	Perth, and a Member of the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor.	16 & 17 V. c. 80, and 30 & 31 V. c. 101	900 - -	
Patrick Fraser	†Renfrew and Bute, and ditto	Ditto and 33 & 34 V. c. 86	800 - -	
	Carried forward £.		13,125 - -	432,717 2 11

* The salaries of sheriffs and sheriff's substitute, &c. were transferred to the Consolidated Fund from the gross revenues, by Act 17 & 18 Vict. c. 94.
† Certain additions have been made to the salaries of the sheriffs of these counties under the Act 33 & 34 Vict. c. 86, s. 11, which are provided for in the "Vote for Courts of Law, &c. Scotland."

No. 12.—DETAILED STATEMENT of Amount issued for Courts of Justice Salaries, &c.—*continued.*

TO WHOM PAYABLE.		By what Acts Granted.	AMOUNTS ISSUED FOR PAYMENT.	
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	Brought forward - - -	- - - -	13,125 - -	432,717 2 11
GREAT BRITAIN—*continued.*				
COURTS of JUSTICE in SCOTLAND—*continued.*				
Salaries—*continued.*				
* Sheriffs of Counties—*continued.*				
George Dingwall Fordyce (to 9 Aug. 1875) - - - - - -	Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland, and a Member of the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor - - - -	16 & 17 V. c. 80, and 33 & 34 V. c. 86 -	517 7 10	
John H. A. Macdonald (from 10 Aug. 1875, at 850 *l.*) - - - - - -			332 12 2	
George H. Pattison - - - - -	† Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk - - - -	16 & 17 V. cc. 80 & 92, & 33 & 34 V. c. 86	650 - -	
Robert B. Blackburn (to 14 June 1875)	† Stirling and Dumbarton	16 & 17 V. c. 80, and	296 8 6	
Robert Lee (from 26 July 1875, at 650 *l.*)		33 & 34 V. c. 86 -	280 16 10	
George Monro - - - - - -	Convener of the Sheriffs -	Treasury Letter, 24 Nov. 1866.	50 - -	
John McLaren - - - - - -	Sheriff of Chancery - -	17 & 18 V. c. 72 -	500 - -	
				15,752 5 4
* SHERIFF'S SUBSTITUTES:				
John C. Thomson - - - - -	Aberdeen and Kincardine -	16 & 17 V. c. 80 -	1,000 - -	
John D. Wilson - - - - -	Aberdeen and Kincardine -	33 & 34 V. c. 86 -	1,000 - -	
James Robinson (resigned 25 Feb. 1875)	Ayr - - - - -	16 & 17 V. c. 80 -	200 - -	
Wm. A. Orr Paterson (from 18 Mar. 1875, at 800 *l.* per annum) - -	Ayr - - - - -	- " " -	631 2 2	
Thomas Anderson - - - - -	Kilmarnock - - -	- " " -	800 - -	
James Gardiner - - - - -	Campbeltown - - -	- " " -	500 - -	
Sir George Home, Bart. - - -	Inverary - - - -	- " " -	650 - -	
Hugh Ross - - - - - -	Tobermory - - - -	- " " -	525 - -	
James Gordon - - - - -	Banff - - - - -	- " " -	550 - -	
George Dickson - - - - -	Berwick - - - - -	- " " -	650 - -	
Robert Orr - - - - - -	Bute - - - - -	- " " -	525 - -	
Hamilton Russel - - - - -	Caithness - - - -	- " " -	600 - -	
William B. Clark - - - - -	Clackmannan - - -	- " " -	525 - -	
William C. Steele - - - - -	Dumbarton - - - -	- " " -	600 - -	
David B. Hope - - - - - -	Dumfries - - - - -	- " " -	800 - -	
James Campbell (to 4 Aug. 1875) -	Edinburgh - - - -	- - - -	773 12 9	
Frederick Hallard - - - - -	Edinburgh (1,300 *l.* from 9 Aug. 1875).	16 & 17 V. c. 80, and	1,178 16 1	
Hubert Hamilton (from 9 Aug. 1875) -	Edinburgh (at 1,100 *l.* per annum from 9 Aug. 1875).	27 & 28 V. c. 106 - - - - -	857 12 2	
Donald M. Smith - - - - -	Elgin - - - - -	16 & 17 V. c. 08 -	600 - -	
Andrew B. Bell - - - - -	Cupar - - - - -	- " " -	700 - -	
William Lamond - - - - -	Dunfermline - - -	- " " -	600 - -	
Alexander Robertson - - - -	Forfar - - - - -	- " " -	700 - -	
John Cheyne - - - - - -	Dundee - - - - -	- " " -	1,000 - -	
Charles James Shirreff - - -	Haddington - - - -	- " " -	600 - -	
Patrick Blair - - - - -	Inverness - - - -	- " " -	800 - -	
Thomas Fraser - - - - -	Skye - - - - -	- " " -	535 - -	
Charles Shaw - - - - - -	Long Island - - -	- " " -	500 - -	
James Simpson - - - - - -	Fort William - - -	- " " -	550 - -	
David Syme - - - - - -	Kinross - - - - -	- " " -	500 - -	
Alexander Nicolson - - - -	Kirkcudbright - - -	- " " -	550 - -	
Alexander E. Murray - - - -	Glasgow (First) - -	16 & 17 V. c. 80, and	1,400 - -	
James Galbraith - - - - -	" (Second) - -	27 & 28 V. c. 106 -	1,200 - -	
Francis W. Clark (1,000 *l.* from 1 Oct. 1875) - - - - - -	" (Third) - -	16 & 17 V. c. 80, s. 37	925 - -	
William Guthrie (900 *l.* from 1 Oct. 1875) - - - - - -	" (Fourth) - -	- " " -	825 - -	
John M. Lees (from 25 Oct. 1875, at 800 *l.* per annum) - - - -	" (Fifth) - -	38 & 39 V. c. 81 -	147 16 6	
John Neil Dyce - - - - -	Lanark - - - - -	16 & 17 V. c. 80 -	500 - -	
Walter Cook Spens - - - - -	Hamilton - - - -	- " " -	700 - -	
John M. Lees (to 24 Oct. 1875, at 650 *l.* per annum) - - - - - -	Airdrie - - - - -	- " " -	529 17 9	
John Black L. Birnie (from 30 Oct. 1875, at 650 *l.* per annum) - -	Airdrie - - - - -	- " " -	111 5 6	
Francis Home - - - - - -	Linlithgow - - - -	- " " -	550 - -	
Alexander Falconar - - - - -	Nairn - - - - -	- " " -	500 - -	
James Robertson - - - - -	Orkney - - - - -	- " " -	525 - -	
		Carried forward - - - £.	27,915 2 11	448,469 8 3

* † *See* Notes on preceding page.

No. 12.—Detailed Statement of Amount issued for Courts of Justice Salaries, &c.—*continued.*

TO WHOM PAYABLE.		By what Acts Granted.	AMOUNTS ISSUED FOR PAYMENT.	
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward			27,915 2 11	448,469 8 3
GREAT BRITAIN—*continued.*				
Courts of Justice in Scotland—*continued.*				
Salaries—*continued.*				
Sheriffs Substitutes—*continued.*				
Thomas H. Orphoot	Peebles		500 – –	
Hugh Barclay	Perth		900 – –	
John Grahame	Dumblane		500 – –	
Hugh Cowan	Paisley		800 – –	
Harry Smith	Greenock		800 – –	
Crawfurd Hill	Dingwall		600 – –	
Harry M. Taylor	Tain and Cromarty		550 – –	
Charles Grey Spittal	Stornoway	16 & 17 V. c. 80	500 – –	
Francis Russell	Roxburgh		650 – –	
James S. Milne	Selkirk		500 – –	
Robert Sconce	Stirling		700 – –	
Robert Bell	Falkirk		700 – –	
Thomas Mackenzie	Sutherland		600 – –	
Macduff Rhind	Wigtown		650 – –	
Andrew Mure	Zetland		500 – –	
				37,365 2 11
* Sheriff Clerks.				
John Taylor	Cromarty		78 5 8	
Thomas Barclay	Fife	17 & 18 V. c. 94	1,050 –	
George Webster	Forfar		1,200 – –	
George Rutherford	Roxburgh	19 & 20 V. c. 59	580 11 –	
Donald Taylor	Sutherland		202 – –	
Adam Morrison (500 *l.* per annum, 1 Oct. 1874 to 30 September 1875)	Of Chancery	31 & 32 V. c. 101, s. 54	500 – –	
				3,610 16 8
Annuities:				
John Cowan	Late Judge of the Court of Session.	48 G. 3 c. 145	2,250 – –	
The Hon. Charles Baillie, of Jerviswoode	Ditto		2,250 – –	
William O. Rutherfurd	Late Sheriff of Roxburgh		399 16 4	
John Tait	Late Sheriff of Perth	16 & 17 V. c. 80	712 10 –	
G. Dingwall Fordyce (10 Aug. to 7 Sept. 1875)	Late Sheriff of Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland.		44 13 1	
James Watson	Late Sheriffs Substitute. Lower Ward, Lanark		166 13 4	
William H. Colquhoun	Inverness		475 11 –	
John Maclaurin	Inverary		472 13 4	
Charles Shirreff (to 2 Dec. 1875)	Dunfermline		414 10 9	
William Watson	Aberdeen		668 7 –	
Arthur Burnett	Peebles		375 – –	
Robert S. Taylor	Cupar		525 – –	
James Skelton	Peterhead	1 & 2 V. c. 119	412 10 –	
Andrew L. Macdonald	Stornoway		375 – –	
William H. Dunbar	Kircudbright		412 10 –	
James Robison (from 26 Feb. 1875, at 549 *l.* 16 *s.* 8 *d.* per annum)	Ayr		464 6 –	
James Campbell (from 5 Aug. 1875, at 975 *l.* per annum)	Edinburgh		394 15 4	
John Richardson	Late Judge's Clerk		100 – –	
John Gibb	Ditto		60 – –	
George R. Kinloch	Ditto		100 – –	
Archibald Christie	Ditto		100 – –	
John Adams, Jun. (to 11 April 1875)	Ditto		28 – 5	
Francis S. Melville	Ditto		80 – –	
Lockhart Thomson	Ditto		100 – –	
William T. R. Beveridge	Ditto		80 – –	
James Ramsay	Ditto		100 – –	
Letham Anderson	Ditto		100 – –	
John M'Ewen	Ditto		100 – –	
John Macritchie	Ditto	1 & 2 V. c. 118, s. 17	100 – –	
David S. Shiress	Ditto		100 – –	
William Anderson	Ditto		100 – –	
Alexander Rickard Black	Ditto		100 – –	
Thomas Logan (from 20 May 1875, at 100 *l.* per annum)	Ditto		61 10 9	
James Ogilvy (to 31 March 1875)	Ditto		25 – –	
Robert D. Cay	Late Judge's Clerk and Keeper of the Rolls of the Court of Session.		166 13 4	
Donald Robertson	Ditto		166 13 4	
William Reid	Ditto		166 13 4	
				12,748 7 4
		Carried forward £.		502,193 15 2

* The salaries of the Sheriffs Clerks in Scotland will be transferred, as vacancies occur, to the Civil Service Estimates.

No. 12.—Detailed Statement of Amount issued for Courts of Justice Salaries, &c.—*continued.*

TO WHOM PAYABLE.		By what Acts Granted.	AMOUNTS ISSUED FOR PAYMENT. £. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward				502,193 15 2
GREAT BRITAIN—*continued.*				
Courts of Justice in Scotland—*continued.*				
Compensations:				
William Drysdale	Late Assistant Clerk of Session.	1 & 2 V. c. 118	179 18 8	
Matthew F. Conolly	Town Clerks: Austruther & Crail		8 2 8	
Andrew C. Stephen	Town Clerks: Culross		2 2 8	
Charles Gulland	Town Clerks: Falkland	10 & 11 V. c. 47	3 1 –	
Alexander Hamilton	Town Clerks: Kilmarnock		4 16 4	
Thomas Lees	Town Clerks: Musselburgh		2 18 –	
William Black	Town Clerks: Stranraer		4 12 –	
W. P. Dundas (Year to 15 Nov. 1874)	Keeper of the Register of Entails.	10 & 11 V. c. 47, s. 34	27 – 7	
				232 11 11
IRELAND:				
Salaries:				
Court of Chancery:				
The Right Hon. John T. Ball, Lord Chancellor (from 1 Jan. 1875, at 3,000 *l.*)		2 & 3 W. 4, c. 116	3,114 18 10	
The Right Hon. E. Sullivan, Master of the Rolls		4 G. 4, c. 61	3,969 4 8	
The Right Hon. Jonathan Christian, Lord Justice, Court of Appeal		19 & 20 V. c. 92	4,000 – –	
The Right Hon. H. E. Chatterton, Vice Chancellor		30 & 31 V. c. 44	4,000 – –	
Gerald Fitzgibbon	Receiver Master	13 & 14 V. c. 51; 30 & 31 V. c. 44	2,500 – –	
				22,584 3 6
Court of Queen's Bench:				
The Right Hon. James Whiteside, Chief Justice			5,074 9 4	
The Hon. James O'Brien	Justice		3,725 19 4	
The Right Hon. J. D. Fitzgerald	ditto	2 & 3 W. 4, c. 116	3,688 12 4	
The Right Hon. C. R. Barry	ditto		3,688 12 4	
Hugh Lane, Master		30 & 31 V. c. 129	1,200 – –	
James Nagle, Clerk of the Crown (to 11 Sept. 1875, at 800 *l.* per annum)		" "	540 4 1	
				17,917 17 5
Court of Common Pleas:				
The Right Hon. J. H. Monahan, Chief Justice (at 4,612 *l.* 18 *s.* 8 *d.*) per annum			4,243 14 –	
The Right Hon. William Keogh	Justice		3,688 12 4	
The Right Hon. Michael Morris	ditto	2 & 3 W. 4, c. 116	3,688 12 4	
The Right Hon. J. A. Lawson	ditto		3,688 12 4	
Charles G. Burke, Master		7 & 8 V. c. 107; 30 & 31 V. c. 129	1,400 – –	
				16,709 11 –
Court of Exchequer:				
The Right Hon. Christopher Palles	Chief Baron		4,612 18 8	
The Hon. Fras. A. Fitzgerald	Baron		3,688 12 4	
The Right Hon. Rickard Deasy	ditto	2 & 3 W. 4, c. 116	3,688 12 4	
The Right Hon. Richard Dowse	ditto		3,688 12 4	
D. R. Pigott, Master		30 & 31 V. c. 129	1,200 – –	
				16,878 15 8
Court of Probate:				
The Right Hon. R. R. Warren	Judge	20 & 21 V. c. 79	– – –	3,500 – –
Landed Estates Court:				
The Hon. S. W. Flanagan	Judge	21 & 22 V. c. 72	3,000 – –	
The Right Hon. Henry Ormsby, Judge (from 9 November 1875)		29 & 30 V. c. 99	432 1 3	
				3,432 1 3
High Court of Admiralty:				
The Hon. John F. Townsend, LL.D.	Judge	30 & 31 V. c. 114	– – –	1,200 – –
Miscellaneous:				
* Chairmen of Quarter Sessions, and Judges of Civil Bill Courts (including 100 *l.* each for revising Lists of Voters), viz.:				
County Tipperary	Special		1,100 – –	
Cork, East Riding	Special		1,100 – –	
Dublin, County	Special		900 – –	
Antrim	1st Class		1,051 12 11	
Armagh	1st Class		1,100 – –	
Clare	1st Class		1,100 – –	
Donegal	1st Class		1,100 – –	
Down	1st Class		1,100 – –	
Galway	1st Class		1,100 – –	
Kerry	1st Class	2 & 3 W. 4, c. 88; 14 & 15 V. c. 57	1,100 – –	
Kilkenny	1st Class	21 & 22 V. c. 88	1,100 – –	
Limerick	1st Class		1,100 – –	
Londonderry	1st Class		1,100 – –	
Mayo	1st Class		1,100 – –	
Monaghan	1st Class		1,100 – –	
Tyrone	1st Class		1,100 – –	
Cavan	2nd Class		900 – –	
Cork, West Riding	2nd Class		900 – –	
Fermanagh	2nd Class		900 – –	
		Carried forward - £.	20,051 12 11	584,648 15 11

* In receipt also of remuneration from the Grants for "Miscellaneous Legal Charges" (Class III., Civil Services), for additional duties imposed under Act 33 & 34 Vict. c. 46, s. 63.

No. 12.—Detailed Statement of Amount issued for Courts of Justice Salaries, &c.—*continued.*

TO WHOM PAYABLE.	By what Acts Granted.	AMOUNTS ISSUED FOR PAYMENT. £. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward		20,051 12 11	584,648 15 11
Courts of Justice, Ireland—*continued.*			
Miscellaneous—*continued.*			
* Chairman of Quarter Sessions, &c.—*continued.*			
County Leitrim		900 – –	
Queen's		900 – –	
Roscommon	2nd Class	900 – –	
Sligo		900 – –	
Waterford		900 – –	
Wexford		900 – –	
Carlow		700 – –	
Kildare	2 & 3 W. 4, c. 88	700 – –	
King's	14 & 15 V. c. 57	700 – –	
Longford	21 & 22 V. c. 88	700 – –	
Louth	3rd Class	700 – –	
Meath		700 – –	
Westmeath		700 – –	
Wicklow		700 – –	
Right Hon. Sir Frederick Shaw, Recorder of the City of Dublin		250 – –	
Thomas Forsaythe, Recorder, Borough of Cork		100 – –	
			31,401 12 11
†William M'Dougall, Clerk of Writs, Appearances, and Seal (to 2 May 1875)	13 V. c. 18	259 6 9	
†Henry Colles, Taxing Officer in Common Law Business	16 & 17 V. c. 55	1,000 – –	
			1,259 6 9
G. Battersby, Q.C., for presiding as Judge at adjourned Assizes	36 G. 3, c. 26 (Irish)		738 9 4
Compensations:			
Court of Chancery:			
William Brooke, Master in Ordinary	30 & 31 V. c. 44	2,769 4 8	
Jeremiah J. Murphy ditto		2,769 4 8	
			5,538 9 4
Court of Queen's Bench:			
Arthur Bushe, Master	7 & 8 V. c. 90 13 & 14 V. c. 74	56 – –	
James A. Hamilton, Principal Assistant	30 & 31 V. c. 129	800 – –	
John S. Hamilton, General Clerk		346 3 –	
John Houston, Searching Clerk		265 18 –	
Prowse Christian ditto		50 – –	
Edward H. Moore, Engrossing and Copying Clerk		106 – –	
Garrett Moore ditto		166 – –	
Robert F. Williams ditto		98 – –	
Matthew Caffrey ditto		115 – –	
Charles F. Connolly ditto (paid in England)	7 & 8 V. c. 107	44 – –	
William Gorman Williams, Clerk in the Master's Office		90 – –	
Thomas Ireland, First Clerk to ditto (paid in England)		269 – –	
Richard Marlowe, Clerk to Clerk of the Rules		100 – –	
Francis Lacy, First Clerk to Pleadings Assistant		45 – –	
D. W. Hutcheson, Second ditto ditto		109 – –	
John St. John, Clerk for General Purposes		165 – –	
			2,825 1
Court of Common Pleas:			
Christopher Carey, Assistant to General Clerk		133 8 –	
Richard F. Stack ditto	7 & 8 V. c. 107	97 4 –	
Samuel Hill, Searching Clerk		227 1 –	
			457 13 –
Court of Exchequer:			
Edmond Power, Filacer		738 9 –	
William H. Harte, Clerk of Appearances		276 18 4	
George Farran, Principal Assistant Clerk to Clerk of the Pleas		357 8 –	
Richard Carey, Assistant to Filacer		262 10 –	
Richard Patten Meares, Assistant to General Clerk		141 4 –	
A. J. Flood, Clerk in Clerk of the Pleas Office		39 – –	
Joseph Davis, Crier at Nisi Prius		64 – –	
William Woodlock, Registrar of Decrees	7 & 8 V. c. 107	100 – –	
Lewis Harty, Engrossing and Copying Clerk		44 – –	
Joseph Francis ditto		20 – –	
Maunsell W. Bedford ditto		90 – –	
George C. Shaw ditto		44 – –	
Henry A. Cooper ditto		34 – –	
Edward F. Dobbin ditto (paid in England) (to 31 Mar. 1875)		17 10 –	
John James Cogan ditto ditto		54 – –	
			2,282 19 4
Court of Admiralty:			
Thomas F. Kelly, LL.D., late Judge	30 & 31 V. c. 114		500 – –
Total Amount issued for Courts of Justice		£.	629,652 7 7

* *Vide* remark at foot of previous page. † The salaries of these offices, when vacated, will be transferred to the Civil Service Estimates.

[*Estimated Charge of the above for the Year 1876–77, £.*639,000.]

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.

No. 13.—DETAILED STATEMENT of the Amount issued from the Exchequer, in the Year ended 31st March 1876, for Payment of MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES charged on the CONSOLIDATED FUND.

	AMOUNTS ISSUED FOR PAYMENT.	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Interest and Sinking Fund of Russian Dutch Loan, per Acts 55 G. 3, c. 115, and 2 & 3 W. 4, c. 81	- - -	63,383 16 5
Towards the support of Greenwich Hospital, per Act 32 & 33 V. c. 44	- - -	4,000 - -
Secret Service, formerly charged on the Civil List, per Act 1 V. c. 2	- - -	10,000 - -
Receiver General of the Duchy of Lancaster, Annuity in lieu of Prisage and Butlerage on Wines imported into the Ports of that County, per Act 2 & 3 W. 4, c. 84	803 - -	
Receiver General of the Duchy of Cornwall, Compensation for loss of Duties on the Coinage of Tin, per Act 1 & 2 V. c. 120	16,216 15 -	
Compensation to sundry persons for the loss of their Offices on the abolition of the Duties on the Coinage of Tin, per Act 1 & 2 V. c. 120	152 19 9	
		17,172 14 9
In aid of the Cash Balance of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, per Act 32 & 33 V. c. 91		—
In aid of the Cash Balance of the Accountant in Bankruptcy, per Act 32 & 33 V. c. 91		—
		94,556 11 2
*Localisation of the Military Forces, per Act 35 & 36 V. c. 68		* 200,000 - -
		294,556 11 2
Expenses of constructing certain Fortifications, &c., per Act 32 & 33 V. c. 76		250,000 - -
TOTAL AMOUNT issued for MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (including Fortifications, &c.) £.		544,556 11 2

* No money was raised in 1875-76 to meet this Expenditure.

[*Estimated Charge of the above (exclusive of Fortifications and Military Barracks), for the Year 1876-77, £.* 120,750.]

No. 14.—DETAILED STATEMENT of the Amount issued from the Exchequer, in the Year ended 31st March 1876, for SUPPLY SERVICES; showing also the Amounts of the several GRANTS for those SERVICES (including the Balances of Grants for former Years), the Surplus Balances written off in the Year, and the Balances remaining unissued at the end of the Year.

SERVICES.	GRANTS. Balances from former Years.	GRANTS. For the Year 1875-6 (including Supplemental Grants).	GRANTS. For Deficiencies of Grants of former Years.	GRANTS. TOTAL.	Total Issues in the Year.	Surplus Balances written off. Out of Grants of	Surplus Balances written off. Amount.	Balances of Grants unissued on 31st March 1876.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
ARMY	- - -	14,677,700 - -	- - -	14,677,700 - -	14,577,468 6 -	1875-76 -	100,231 14 -	—
CHARGES defrayed by the WAR OFFICE on account of India	- - -	500,000 - -	- - -	500,000 - -	500,000 - -	—	—	—
NAVY	- - -	10,825,194 - -	238,255 4 6	11,063,449 4 6	11,063,449 4 6	—	—	—
TOTAL, ARMY and NAVY	- - -	26,002,894 - -	238,255 4 6	26,241,149 4 6	26,140,917 10 6	- -	100,231 14 -	—
ARMY PURCHASE COMMISSION	70,000 - -	636,560 - -	- - -	706,560 - -	501,638 5 2	1874-75 -	70,000 - -	130,000 - -
						1875-76 -	4,921 14 10	
VOTE OF CREDIT—ASHANTEE EXPEDITION	- - -	3,200 - -	- - -	3,200 - -	- - -	- -	- - -	3,200 - -
TOTALS, NAVAL and MILITARY SERVICES, &c.	70,000 - -	26,642,654 - -	238,255 4 6	26,950,909 4 6	26,642.555 15 8	- -	175,153 8 10	133,200 - -
CIVIL SERVICES.								
CLASS I.								
PUBLIC WORKS and BUILDINGS.								
GREAT BRITAIN:								
Royal Palaces	- - -	35,657 - -	23 13 1	35,680 13 1	35,680 13 1	—	—	—
Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens	- - -	115,467 - -	- - -	115,467 - -	114,362 12 3	1875-76 -	1,104 7 9	—
Public Buildings	- - -	139,130 - -	2,460 12 2	141,590 12 2	141,590 12 2	—	—	—
Furniture of Public Offices	- - -	16,000 - -	6 17 1	16,006 17 1	16,006 17 1	—	—	—
New Palace at Westminster, Acquisition of Lands	8,735 4 7	10,000 - -	- - -	18,735 4 7	18,735 4 7	—	—	—
Houses of Parliament (Buildings)	- - -	31,246 - -	372 3 5	31,618 3 5	31,618 3 5	—	—	—
New Home and Colonial Offices (Buildings)	10,000 - -	22,960 - -	- - -	32,960 - -	11,499 17 3	1874-75 -	10,000 - -	—
						1875-76 -	11,460 2 9	
Sheriff Court Houses, Scotland	7,007 14 11	33,720 - -	- - -	40,727 14 11	33,353 18 9	1874-75 -	7,007 14 11	—
						1875-76 -	366 1 3	
National Gallery (Enlargement)	- - -	15,342 - -	1,864 5 4	17,206 5 4	17,206 5 4	—	—	—
Natural History Museum (Buildings)	10,000 - -	80,000 - -	- - -	90,000 - -	80,508 4 10	1874-75 -	9,491 15 2	—
Chapter House, Westminster	- - -	250 - -	- - -	250 - -	250 - -	—	—	—

Burlington House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,090	-	-	-	-	-	3,090	-	-	1,240	10	9	1875-76 -	1,849	9	3	-	-	-
Post Office and Inland Revenue Buildings				19,686	19	10	160,000	-	-	-	-	-	179,686	19	10	142,731	12	6	1874-75 -	19,686	19	10	10,000	-	-
																			1875-76 -	7,268	7	6			
British Museum (Buildings)	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,538	-	-	-	-	-	9,538	-	-	9,280	13	5	1875-76 -	257	6	7	-	-	-
County Courts (Buildings)	-	-	-	6,000	-	-	46,680	-	-	-	-	-	52,680	-	-	46,050	2	3	1874-75 -	6,000	-	-	-	-	-
																			1875-76 -	629	17	9			
Science and Art Department (Buildings)				-	-	-	9,606	-	-	-	-	-	9,606	-	-	9,486	3	8	1875-76 -	119	16	4	-	-	-
Surveys of United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	133,500	-	-	-	-	-	133,500	-	-	132,497	19	6	1875-76 -	1,002	-	6	-	-	-
Harbours, &c., under Board of Trade	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,949	-	-	-	-	-	7,949	-	-	7,119	9	4	„ -	829	10	8	-	-	-
Portland Harbour	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	10	24	10	-	24	10	-	—	—			-	-	-
Metropolitan Fire Brigade	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	-	-	10,000	-	-	—	—			-	-	-
Rates on Government Property	-	-		127,389	3	2	233,991	-	-	-	-	-	361,380	3	2	218,591	-	-	1874-75 -	127,389	3	2	10,000	-	-
																			1875-76 -	5,400	-	-			
Wellington Monument	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,401	-	-	-	-	-	3,401	-	-	3,401	-	-	—	—			-	-	-
New Courts of Justice	-	-	-	12,000	-	-	76,100	-	-	-	-	-	88,100	-	-	57,767	12	5	1874-75 -	12,000	-	-	-	-	-
																			1875-76 -	18,332	7	7			
Ramsgate Harbour	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,050	-	-	-	-	-	2,050	-	-	1,320	-	-	1875-76 -	730	-	-	-	-	-
Metropolitan Police Courts	-	-	-	2,000	-	-	6,680	-	-	-	-	-	8,680	-	-	-	-	-	1874-75 -	2,000	-	-	-	-	-
																			1875-76 -	6,680	-	-			
Marlborough House	-	-	-	-	-	-	550	-	-	-	-	-	550	-	-	550	-	-	—	—			-	-	-
Public Offices Site	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,920	-	-	-	-	-	36,920	-	-	36,920	-	-	—	—			-	-	-
IRELAND:																									
Public Buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-	181,411	-	-	-	-	-	181,411	-	-	170,685	11	2	1875-76 -	10,725	8	10	-	-	-
ABROAD:																									
Lighthouses Abroad	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,410	-	-	1,763	7	9	24,297	13	3	24,297	13	3	—	—			-	-	-
British Embassy Houses and Consular and Legation Buildings	-	-	-	7,000	-	-	74,400	-	-	-	-	-	81,400	-	-	69,568	17	7	1875-76 -	6,831	2	5	5,000	-	-
TOTALS, CLASS I.			£.	214,943	8	-	1,513,048	-	-	6,515	8	10	1,734,506	16	10	1,442,345	4	7	- -	267,161	12	3	25,000	-	-
CLASS II.																									
PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS.																									
ENGLAND:																									
House of Lords Offices	-	-	-	6,405	1	10	43,946	-	-	-	-	-	50,351	1	10	48,526	12	5	1875-76 -	1,824	9	5	-	-	-
House of Commons Offices	-	-	-	7,000	-	-	52,151	-	-	-	-	-	59,151	-	-	57,057	5	3	„ -	2,093	14	9	-	-	-
Treasury, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	57,016	-	-	-	-	-	57,016	-	-	56,488	16	-	„ -	527	4	-	-	-	-
Home Office, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	89,072	-	-	73	1	8	89,145	1	8	89,145	1	8	—	—			-	-	-
Foreign Office	-	-	-	5,000	-	-	61,792	-	-	-	-	-	66,792	-	-	64,383	17	2	1875-76 -	2,408	2	10	-	-	-
Colonial Office	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,688	-	-	-	-	-	34,688	-	-	33,119	8	7	„ -	1,568	11	5	-	-	-
Privy Council Office, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,052	-	-	-	-	-	35,052	-	-	34,199	13	1	„ -	852	6	11	-	-	-
Board of Trade, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	126,631	-	-	-	-	-	126,631	-	-	119,381	15	2	„ -	7,249	4	10	-	-	-
Privy Seal Office	-	-	-	613	12	4	2,749	-	-	12	-	4	3,374	12	8	3,374	12	8	—	—			-	-	-
Charity Commission	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,601	-	-	-	-	-	34,601	-	-	31,496	18	3	1875-76 -	3,104	1	9	-	-	-
Civil Service Commission	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,483	-	-	-	-	-	20,483	-	-	20,163	-	8	„ -	319	19	4	-	-	-
Copyhold, Inclosure, and Tithe Commission				-	-	-	18,504	-	-	-	-	-	18,504	-	-	17,846	19	9	„ -	657	-	3	-	-	-
Inclosure and Drainage Acts Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,600	-	-	-	-	-	8,600	-	-	7,219	18	4	„ -	1,380	1	8	-	-	-
Exchequer and Audit Department	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,325	-	-	-	-	-	45,325	-	-	45,176	16	-	„ -	148	4	-	-	-	-
Register Office, General	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,101	-	-	-	-	-	45,101	-	-	44,311	10	4	„ -	789	9	8	-	-	-
Carried forward	-	-	£.	19,018	14	2	675,711	-	-	85	2	-	694,814	16	2	671,892	5	4	- -	22,922	10	10	-	-	-

No. 14.—Detailed Statement of Amount issued for Supply Services—*continued.*

SERVICES.	GRANTS. Balances from former Years.	For the Year 1875-6 (including Supplemental Grants).	For Deficiencies of Grants of former Years.	Total.	Total Issues in the Year.	Surplus Balances written off. Out of Grants of	Amount.	Balances of Grants unissued on 31st March 1876.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward	19,018 14 2	675,711 – –	85 2 –	694,814 16 2	671,892 5 4	– –	22,922 10 10	—
Civil Services—*continued.*								
Class II.—Public Departments—*cont^d.*								
Local Government Board	20,000 – –	695,529 – –	– –	715,529 – –	687,656 19 7	1874-75 –	20,000 – –	—
						1875-76 –	7,872 – 5	
Lunacy Commission	– – –	15,004 – –	– –	15,004 – –	14,751 3 6	1875-76 –	252 16 6	—
Mint	– – –	54,050 – –	– –	54,050 – –	53,407 – 4	„ –	642 19 8	—
National Debt Office	462 19 2	16,980 – –	– –	17,442 19 2	16,582 3 7	„ –	860 15 7	—
Patent Office, &c.	– – –	22,050 – –	– –	22,050 – –	20,541 12 3	„ –	1,508 7 9	—
Paymaster General's Department	– – –	22,861 – –	– –	22,861 – –	22,555 11 5	„ –	305 8 7	—
Public Record Office	– – –	22,970 – –	– –	22,970 – –	22,020 10 9	„ –	949 9 3	—
Public Works Loan Commission, &c.	– – –	5,328 – –	19 4 7	5,347 4 7	5,347 4 7	—	—	—
Registrars of Friendly Societies	– – –	4,122 – –	162 15 4	4,284 15 4	4,284 15 4	—	—	—
Stationery Office and Printing	– – –	508,893 – –	4,110 8 1	513,003 8 1	513,003 8 1	—	—	—
Woods, Forests, &c., Office of	– – –	25,014 – –	– –	25,014 – –	23,936 6 –	1875-76 –	1,077 14 –	—
Works and Public Buildings, Office of	– – –	44,590 – –	– –	44,590 – –	43,957 9 4	„ –	632 10 8	—
Secret Service	– – –	24,000 – –	– –	24,000 – –	14,152 12 1	„ –	9,847 7 11	—
Scotland:								
Exchequer and other Offices	416 1 6	6,352 – –	9 19 10	6,778 1 4	6,778 1 4	—	—	—
Fishery Board	157 14 9	12,567 – –	27 19 –	12,752 13 9	12,752 13 9	—	—	—
Register Office, General	1,061 8 11	6,645 – –	111 11 11	7,818 – 10	7,818 – 10	—	—	—
Lunacy Commission	– – –	5,960 – –	– –	5,960 – –	5,524 9 1	1875-76 –	435 10 11	—
Board of Supervision, &c.	358 16 1	80,135 – –	– –	80,493 16 1	80,334 7 2	„ –	159 8 11	—
Ireland:								
Lord Lieutenant's Household	– – –	6,960 – –	59 7 8	7,019 7 8	7,019 7 8	—	—	—
Chief Secretary's Office	– – –	26,765 – –	– –	26,765 – –	26,391 7 –	1875-76 –	373 13 –	—
Boundary Survey	– – –	415 – –	– –	415 – –	400 – –	„ –	15 – –	—
Charitable Donations and Bequests Office	– – –	2,071 – –	– –	2,071 – –	1,688 17 7	„ –	382 2 5	—
Register Office, General	– – –	20,986 – –	– –	20,986 – –	20,421 12 1	„ –	564 7 11	—
Local Government Board	– – –	122,944 – –	– –	122,944 – –	122,522 3 7	„ –	421 16 5	—
Public Record Office, &c.	– – –	5,571 – –	– –	5,571 – –	5,048 13 7	„ –	522 6 5	—
Public Works Office	– – –	28,461 – –	– –	28,461 – –	28,453 13 9	„ –	7 6 3	—
Pauper Lunatics	55,692 – –	56,948 – –	– –	112,640 – –	56,948 – –	1874-75 –	55,692 – –	—
General Survey and Valuation	– – –	22,000 – –	– –	22,000 – –	20,404 9 8	1875-76 –	1,595 10 4	—
Totals, Class II. £.	97,167 14 7	2,541,882 – –	4,586 8 5	2,643,636 3 –	2,516,594 19 3	– –	127,041 3 9	—

Class III.
Law and Justice.

England:																			
Law Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	58,646	-	-	-			58,646	-	-	52,707	5	3	1875–76 -
Criminal Prosecutions, &c.	-	-	-	12,000	-	-	185,079	-	-	-			197,079	-	-	181,497	11	1	1874–75 -
																			1875–76 -
Court of Chancery	-	-	-	-	-	-	173,079	-	-	-			173,079	-	-	172,836	12	5	1875–76 -
Common Law Courts	-	-	-	9,000	-	-	61,926	-	-	-			70,926	-	-	66,377	12	5	„ -
London Bankruptcy Court	-	-	-	-	-	-	51,535	-	-	-			51,535	-	-	51,524	7	1	„ -
County Courts	-	-	-	50,000	-	-	399,658	-	-	-			449,658	-	-	416,132	16	7	1874–75 -
Courts of Probate and Divorce	-	-	-	9,000	-	-	91,686	-	-	-			100,686	-	-	100,013	5	9	1875–76 -
Admiralty Court Registry	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,242	-	-	-			12,242	-	-	11,999	14	1	„ -
Land Registry Office	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,398	-	-	-			5,398	-	-	5,395	14	5	„ -
Police Courts (London and Sheerness)	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,074	-	-	-			14,074	-	-	14,074	-	-	—
Metropolitan Police	-	-	-	-	-	-	410,395	-	-	-			410,395	-	-	407,984	12	1	1875–76 -
Police, Counties and Boroughs (Great Britain)	-	-	-	-	-	-	794,850	-	-	1,349	6	5	796,199	6	5	796,199	6	5	—
Convict Establishments, England and the Colonies	-	-	-	25,000	-	-	447,027	-	-	924	10	6	472,951	10	6	472,951	10	6	—
County Prisons, &c. (Great Britain)	-	-	-	-	-	-	101,490	-	-	-			101,490	-	-	101,168	12	6	1875–76 -
Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Great Britain)	-	-	-	3,132	7	8	229,527	-	-	-			232,659	7	8	228,981	5	11	„ -
Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,258	-	-	-			30,258	-	-	29,345	12	3	„ -
Miscellaneous Legal Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,690	-	-	-			18,690	-	-	18,690	-	-	—
Scotland:																			
Criminal Proceedings	-	-	-	4,021	10	2	68,405	-	-	-			72,426	10	2	68,898	15	5	1875–76 -
Courts of Law and Justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	58,996	-	-	-			58,996	-	-	55,903	14	2	„ -
Register House Departments	-	-	-	64	14	9	31,816	-	-	-			31,880	14	9	31,443	17	1	„ -
Prisons and Judicial Statistics	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,621	-	-	-			24,621	-	-	23,450	-	-	„ -
Ireland:																			
Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions				-	-	-	78,153	-	-	3,830	10	4	81,983	10	4	81,983	10	4	—
Court of Chancery	-	-	-	-	-	-	43,651	-	-	-			43,651	-	-	42,750	17	-	1875–76 -
Common Law Courts	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,440	-	-	-			27,440	-	-	25,305	7	-	„ -
Court of Bankruptcy	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,335	-	-	-			9,335	-	-	9,313	19	6	„ -
Landed Estates Court	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,481	-	-	-			12,481	-	-	12,095	-	-	„ -
Probate Court	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,623	-	-	-			11,623	-	-	11,341	10	5	„ -
Admiralty Court Registry	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,705	-	-	-			1,705	-	-	1,487	9	7	„ -
Registry of Deeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,767	-	-	-			18,767	-	-	18,750	5	4	„ -
Registry of Judgments	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,153	-	-	-			3,153	-	-	3,115	3	9	„ -
Dublin Metropolitan Police	-	-	-	-	-	-	135,118	-	-	-			135,118	-	-	134,982	19	-	„ -
Constabulary	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,073,037	-	-	-			1,073,037	-	-	1,057,546	9	7	„ -
Government Prisons, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,000	-	-	-			41,000	-	-	39,104	1	7	„
County Prisons and Reformatories	-	-	-	-	-	-	90,221	-	-	-			90,221	-	-	90,083	12	9	„ -
Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,950	-	-	-			5,950	-	-	5,866	6	4	„ -
Four Courts Marshalsea	-	-	-	1,052	15	9	-	-	-	-			1,052	15	9	-	-	-	1874–75 -
Miscellaneous Legal Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	69,766	-	-	-			69,766	-	-	69,533	4	3	1875–76 -
Totals, Class III.	-	-	£.	113,271	8	4	4,890,798	-	-	6,104	7	3	5,010,173	15	7	4,910,836	1	10	-

England:																			
Law Charges	-	-	-	5,938	14	9	-	-	-										
Criminal Prosecutions, &c.	-	-	-	12,000	-	-	-	-	-										
	-	-	-	3,581	8	11	-	-	-										
Court of Chancery	-	-	-	242	7	7	-	-	-										
Common Law Courts	-	-	-	4,548	7	7	-	-	-										
London Bankruptcy Court	-	-	-	10	12	11	-	-	-										
County Courts	-	-	-	23,525	3	5	10,000	-	-										
Courts of Probate and Divorce	-	-	-	672	14	3	-	-	-										
Admiralty Court Registry	-	-	-	242	5	11	-	-	-										
Land Registry Office	-	-	-	2	5	7	-	-	-										
Police Courts (London and Sheerness)	-	-	-	—			-	-	-										
Metropolitan Police	-	-	-	2,410	7	11	-	-	-										
Police, Counties and Boroughs (Great Britain)	-	-	-	—			-	-	-										
Convict Establishments, England and the Colonies	-	-	-	—			-	-	-										
County Prisons, &c. (Great Britain)	-	-	-	321	7	6	-	-	-										
Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Great Britain)	-	-	-	3,678	1	9	-	-	-										
Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum	-	-	-	912	7	9	-	-	-										
Miscellaneous Legal Charges	-	-	-	—			-	-	-										
Scotland:																			
Criminal Proceedings	-	-	-	3,527	14	9	-	-	-										
Courts of Law and Justice	-	-	-	3,085	14	-	6	11	10										
Register House Departments	-	-	-	396	11	7	40	6	1										
Prisons and Judicial Statistics	-	-	-	1,073	3	10	97	16	2										
Ireland:																			
Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions				—			-	-	-										
Court of Chancery	-	-	-	900	3	-	-	-	-										
Common Law Courts	-	-	-	2,134	13	-	-	-	-										
Court of Bankruptcy	-	-	-	21	-	6	-	-	-										
Landed Estates Court	-	-	-	386	-	-	-	-	-										
Probate Court	-	-	-	281	9	7	-	-	-										
Admiralty Court Registry	-	-	-	217	10	5	-	-	-										
Registry of Deeds	-	-	-	16	14	8	-	-	-										
Registry of Judgments	-	-	-	37	16	3	-	-	-										
Dublin Metropolitan Police	-	-	-	135	1	-	-	-	-										
Constabulary	-	-	-	15,490	10	5	-	-	-										
Government Prisons, &c.	-	-	-	1,895	18	5	-	-	-										
County Prisons and Reformatories	-	-	-	137	7	3	-	-	-										
Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum	-	-	-	83	13	8	-	-	-										
Four Courts Marshalsea	-	-	-	1,052	15	9	-	-	-										
Miscellaneous Legal Charges	-	-	-	232	15	9	-	-	-										
Totals, Class III.	-	-	£.	89,192	19	8	10,144	14	1										

No. 14.—Detailed Statement of Amount issued for Supply Services—*continued.*

SERVICES.	GRANTS. Balances from former Years.	For the Year 1875–6 (including Supplemental Grants).	For Deficiencies of Grants of former Years.	Total.	Total Issues in the Year.	Surplus Balances written off. Out of Grants of	Amount.	Balances of Grants unissued on 31st March 1876.
Civil Services—*continued.*								
Class IV. Education, Science, and Art.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Great Britain:								
Public Education, England and Wales	— — —	1,548,563 — —	— —	1,548,563 — —	1,548,457 19 5	1875–76 —	105 — 7	—
Science and Art Department (United Kingdom)	5,000 — —	286,252 — —	— —	291,252 — —	275,719 7 4	„ —	15,532 12 8	—
British Museum	— — —	109,176 — —	— —	109,176 — —	108,400 17 5	„ —	775 2 7	—
National Gallery	— — —	8,226 — —	— —	8,226 — —	7,603 11 1	„ —	622 8 11	—
National Portrait Gallery	— — —	1,956 — —	— —	1,956 — —	1,952 10 1	„ —	3 9 11	—
Learned Societies, &c. (United Kingdom)	— — —	12,550 — —	— —	12,550 — —	12,550 — —	—	—	—
University of London	— — —	10,068 — —	13 19 10	10,081 19 10	10,081 19 10	—	—	—
Sub-Wealden Exploration	1,000 — —	1,000 — —	— —	2,000 — —	1,000 — —	1874–75 —	1,000 — —	—
Public Education, Scotland	10,000 — —	356,410 — —	— —	366,410 — —	357,682 10 2	„ —	8,727 9 10	—
Board of Education, Scotland	645 — —	6,497 — —	— —	7,142 — —	6,497 2 11	1875–76 —	644 17 1	—
Universities, &c., in Scotland	784 8 —	18,250 — —	— —	19,034 8 —	18,988 3 9	„ —	46 4 3	—
National Gallery, &c., Scotland	— — —	2,100 — —	— —	2,100 — —	2,100 — —	—	—	—
Ireland:								
Public Education	— — —	639,368 — —	— —	639,368 — —	578,700 — —	1875–76 —	4,762 14 2	55,905 5 10
Commissioners of Education (Endowed Schools)	— — —	655 — —	— —	655 — —	619 10 11	„ —	35 9 1	—
National Gallery	— — —	2,339 — —	— —	2,339 — —	2,314 9 5	„ —	24 10 7	—
Royal Irish Academy	— — —	2,000 — —	— —	2,000 — —	2,000 — —	—	—	—
Queen's University	— — —	4,698 — —	— —	4,698 — —	—	—	—	—
Queen's Colleges	— — —	5,976 — —	— —	5,976 — —	5,976 — —	—	—	—
Totals, Class IV. £.	17,429 8 —	3,016,084 — —	13 19 10	3,033,527 7 10	2,945,342 2 4	— —	32,279 19 8	55,905 5 10
Class V. Foreign, Consular, and Colonial Services, &c.								
Diplomatic Services	— — —	231,542 — —	3,172 5 11	234,714 5 11	234,714 5 11	—	—	—
Consular Services	15,000 — —	248,039 — —	645 — 5	263,684 — 5	263,684 — 5	—	—	—
Colonies, Grants in Aid, &c.	13,000 — —	83,205 — —	— —	96,205 — —	94,614 19 5	1875–76 —	1,590 — 7	—
Orange River Territory and St. Helena	— — —	3,335 — —	— —	3,335 — —	3,335 — —	—	—	—
Slave Trade, Commissions for Suppression of	— — —	3,982 — —	— —	3,982 — —	3,972 5 7	— —	9 14 5	—

Tonnage Bounties, &c.	13,000 – –	15,173 – –	– –	28,173 – –	12,260 13 11	{1874-75 – {1875-76 –	10,000 – – / 5,912 6 1	–
Emigration	– – –	5,526 – –	– –	5,526 – –	5,214 8 2	1875-76 –	311 11 10	–
Treasury Chest	– – –	5,000 – –	– –	5,000 – –	3,129 2 8	„ –	1,870 17 4	–
Totals, Class V. £.	41,000 – –	595,802 – –	3,817 6 4	640,619 6 4	620,924 16 1	– –	19,694 10 3	–
Class VI.								
Superannuations, &c.								
Superannuations and Retired Allowances	– – –	435,359 – –	– –	435,359 – –	433,885 6 10	1875-76 –	1,473 13 2	–
Merchant Seamen's Fund, Pensions, &c.	4,120 16 7	36,700 – –	– –	40,820 16 7	40,220 16 7	„ –	600 – –	–
Relief of Distressed British Seamen	5,000 – –	31,000 – –	2,185 16 1	38,185 16 1	38,185 16 1	—	—	–
Hospitals and Infirmaries, Ireland	– – –	18,671 – –	– –	18,671 – –	18,626 19 9	1875-76 –	44 – 3	–
Miscellaneous Charitable Allowances, &c., Great Britain	– – –	4,837 – –	– –	4,837 – –	4,837 – –	—	—	–
Miscellaneous Charitable Allowances, &c., Ireland	– – –	5,188 – –	– –	5,188 – –	5,188 – –	—	—	–
Totals, Class VI. £.	9,120 16 7	531,755 – –	2,185 16 1	543,061 12 8	540,943 19 3	– –	2,117 13 5	–
Class VII.								
Miscellaneous and Special Services.								
Temporary Commissions	– – –	34,822 – –	– –	34,822 – –	33,322 15 1	1875-76 –	1,499 4 11	–
Deep Sea Exploring Expedition	2,000 – –	3,420 – –	361 14 11	5,781 14 11	5,781 14 11	—	—	–
Miscellaneous Expenses	– – –	5,873 – –	– –	5,873 – –	5,873 – –	—	—	–
Ashantee Expedition, Gratuities, &c.	3,992 – –	9,330 – –	– –	13,322 – –	3,992 – 9	{1874-75 – {1875-76 –	3,992 – – / 5,337 19 3	–
Arctic Expedition	– –	1,217 – –	– –	1,217 – –	1,217 – –	—	—	–
Grant in Aid of the Expenses of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his Visit to India	– – –	60,000 – –	– –	60,000 – –	60,000 – –	—	—	–
Paris International Maritime Exhibition	– – –	2,000 – –	– –	2,000 – –	2,000 – –	—	—	–
Entertainment of the Sultan of Zanzibar	– – –	7,500 – –	– –	7,500 – –	7,500 – –	—	—	–
Mediterranean Extension Telegraph Company	– – –	6,249 – –	– –	6,249 – –	6,249 – –	—	—	–
Repayments to Civil Contingencies Fund	– – –	8,192 – –	– –	8,192 – –	8,192 – –	—	—	–
Repayment of Moneys under the London and North Western Railway Company's New Lines, &c. Act, 1874 (Warrington and Stockport Railway Deposit)	– – –	8,250 – –	– –	8,250 – –	8,250 – –	—	—	–
Totals, Class VII. £.	5,992 – –	146,853 – –	361 14 11	153,206 14 11	142,377 10 9	– –	10,829 4 2	–
Totals, Civil Services £.	498,924 15 6	13,236,222 – –	23,585 1 8	13,758,731 17 2	13,119,364 14 1	– –	548,317 3 2	91,049 19 11
Suez Canal, Purchase of Shares which formerly belonged to the Khedive of Egypt	– – –	4,080,000 – –	– –	4,080,000 – –	4,076,565 5 8	– –	– – –	3,434 14 4

No. 14.—Detailed Statement of Amount issued for Supply Services—*continued.*

SERVICES.	GRANTS. Balances from former Years.	For the Year 1875–6 (including Supplemental Grants).	For Deficiencies of Grants of former Years.	Total.	Total Issues in the Year.	Surplus Balances written off. Out of Grants of	Amount.	Balances of Grants unissued on 31st March 1876.
REVENUE DEPARTMENTS, &c.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Customs	258,381 16 7	996,896 – –	– –	1,255,277 16 7	994,503 17 1	1875–76	8,625 13 8	252,148 5 10
Inland Revenue	467,004 15 2	1,703,672 – –	– –	2,170,676 15 2	1,699,889 4 –	,,	25,113 13 –	445,671 18 2
Post Office	773,923 – –	3,036,210 – –	– –	3,810,133 – –	2,982,000 – –	– –	36,915 8 4	791,217 11 8
Telegraph Service	16,371 – –	1,097,714 – –	– –	1,114,085 – –	1,022,000 – –	– –	22,299 4 6	69,785 15 6
Packet Service	10,873 16 7	887,688 – –	– –	898,561 16 7	884,054 3 4	– –	14,507 13 3	—
Totals, Revenue Departments, &c. £.	1,526,554 8 4	7,722,180 – –	– –	9,248,734 8 4	7,582,447 4 5	– –	107,463 12 9	1,558,823 11 2
Advances for Greenwich Hospital and School	25,701 12 5	145,088 – –	3,718 18 11	174,508 11 4	145,420 11 4	– –	– – –	29,088 – –

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING DETAILS.

Naval and Military Services	– – –	26,002,894 – –	238,255 4 6	26,241,149 4 6	26,140,917 10 6	– –	100,231 14 –	—
Army Purchase Commission	70,000 – –	636,560 – –	– – –	706,560 – –	501,638 5 2	– –	74,921 14 10	130,000 – –
Vote of Credit, Ashantee Expedition	– – –	3,200 – –	– – –	3,200 – –	– – –	– –	– – –	3,200 – –
Civil Services	498,924 15 6	13,236,222 – –	23,585 1 8	13,758,731 17 2	13,119,364 14 1	– –	548,317 3 2	91,049 19 11
Purchase of Shares in the Suez Canal which formerly belonged to the Khedive of Egypt	– – –	4,080,000 – –	– – –	4,080,000 – –	4,076,565 5 8	– –	– – –	3,434 14 4
Revenue Departments, &c.	1,526,554 8 4	7,722,180 – –	– – –	9,248,734 8 4	7,582,447 4 5	– –	107,463 12 9	1,558,823 11 2
Advances for Greenwich Hospital and School	25,701 12 5	145,088 – –	3,718 18 11	174,508 11 4	145,420 11 4	– –	– – –	29,088 – –
Totals, Supply Services £.	2,121,180 16 3	51,826,144 – –	265,559 5 1	54,212,884 1 4	51,566,353 11 2	– –	830,934 4 3	1,815,593 5 6

No. 14.—Detailed Statement of Amount issued for Supply Services—*continued.*

The Issues for Supply Services in the Year 1875–76, as shown in the foregoing Statement, were made out of the following Grants.

Services.	Supply Grants of 1874–75. £. s. d.	Supply Grants of 1875–76. (Including Supplemental Grants, and Grants for Deficiencies.) £. s. d.	Total Issues. £. s. d.
Army	- - -	14,577,468 6 –	14,577,468 6 –
Charge defrayed by the War Office on account of India	- - -	500,000 – –	500,000 – –
Army Purchase Commission	- - -	501,638 5 2	501,638 5 2
Navy	- - -	11,063,449 4 6	11,063,449 4 6
Civil Services	169,359 13 5	12,950,005 – 8	13,119,364 14 1
Purchase of Shares in the Suez Canal which formerly belonged to the Khedive of Egypt	- - -	4,076,565 5 8	4,076,565 5 8
Revenue Departments, &c., viz.:—			
Customs and Inland Revenue	725,386 11 9	1,969,006 9 4	2,694,393 1 1
Post Office	773,923 – –	2,208,077 – –	2,982,000 – –
Telegraph Service	16,371 – –	1,005,629 – –	1,022,000 – –
Packet Service	10,873 16 7	873,180 6 9	884,054 3 4
£.	1,695,914 1 9	49,725,018 18 1	51,420,932 19 10
Advances for Greenwich Hospital and School	25,701 12 5	119,718 18 11	145,420 11 4
Total Amount issued for Supply Services £.	1,721,615 14 2	49,844,737 17 –	51,566,353 11 2

WAYS AND MEANS GRANTS.

Explanatory Memorandum of the application of the Balances of the Grants of Ways and Means remaining unissued on 1st April 1875, and of the Grants in the Year 1875–76.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Balance, on 1st April 1875, of Grants for the Year 1874–75		2,121,180 16 3
Amount of Grants out of the Consolidated Fund in the Year 1875–76, viz.:—		
Per Act 38 Vict. c. 2 (1875)	7,000,000 – –	
„ 38 Vict. c. 10 (1875)	15,000,000 – –	
„ 38 & 39 Vict. c. 78 (1875)	24,982,153 – –	
„ 39 Vict. c. 2 (1876)	4,080,000 – –	
„ 39 Vict. c. 4 (1876) Supplemental	1,029,550 5 1	
		52,091,703 5 1
Total £.		54,212,884 1 4

Deduct:—Amount of Issues for Supply Services, and Surplus Balances written off in the Year (as per preceding Statement) out of the Ways and Means Grants of the undermentioned Years, viz.:—

	1874–75. £. s. d.	1875–76. £. s. d.	
Issues	1,721,615 14 2	49,844,737 17 –	
Surplus Balances written off	399,565 2 1	431,369 2 8	
£.	2,121,180 16 3	50,276,106 19 8	52,397,287 15 11
Balance of Ways and Means Grants of 1875–76, on 31st March 1876 (equal to Balance of Grants in Supply, as detailed on pages 52 to 58) £.			1,815,596 5 5

ADVANCES OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND.

(*See* STATEMENT, No. 19, page 68).

SINKING FUNDS

(Under 38 & 39 Vict. c. 45).

No. 15.—DETAILED STATEMENT of the Amount issued from the Exchequer in the Year ended 31st March 1876, on account of the OLD and NEW SINKING FUNDS; and of the Application of the same by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt.

I.—ISSUES from the CONSOLIDATED FUND:	£. s. d.
Old Sinking Fund.	
On account of the Surplus of Income over Expenditure, in the undermentioned year, per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 16, viz.:	
In June Quarter, 1875 - - One-fourth of the Surplus of 1,327,467 *l.* 3 *s.* 9 *d.*, in the year ended 31 December 1874 - - - - - -	*331,866 15 11
New Sinking Fund.	
In March Quarter, 1876 - - Amount issued under the Act 38 & 39 Vict. c. 45, for the year, to 31 March 1876 - - - - -	280,150 10 –
	612,017 5 11
Sinking Fund Annuity, per Act 16 Vict. c. 23—On New 2½ *l.* per Cent. Annuities, for the year to 5 July 1875 - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	6,906 14 7
TOTAL AMOUNT issued from the Exchequer - - - £.	618,924 – 6

II.—APPLICATION of the above TOTAL AMOUNT:

Amount applied to the Reduction of Debt.	Amount and Nature of Capital Debt purchased therewith and cancelled.		Average Price of Stock cancelled.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	FUNDED DEBT:	£. s. d.
309,104 5 –	328,043 15 8	Consolidated 3 *l.* per Cents. - - - -	94 4 6
230,275 10 11	248,347 8 4	Reduced „ - - - - -	92 14 5
72,637 10 –	78,000 – –	New „ - - - - -	93 2 6
6,906 14 7	9,058 – 1	New 2½ *l.* „ - - - - -	76 5 –
TOTALS - £. 618,924 – 6	663,449 4 1		

National Debt Office,
25 May 1876.

C. Repington,
Assistant Comptroller.

* This was the last issue made prior to the passing of the Act 38 & 39 Vict. c. 45, under which, in future, the Old Sinking Fund will represent the actual Surplus of Income over Expenditure in the Financial Year.

FUNDED DEBT.

No. 16.—AN ACCOUNT of the Total Amount of the FUNDED DEBT of the United Kingdom, and the CHARGE of the Debt and Charge reduced in that Year; and of the Total Amount of the

	CAPITAL STOCK.	RATE per Cent.	ANNUAL CHARGE.
TOTAL DEBT on 31st March 1875:	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
FUNDED DEBT	714,797,715 9 1	- -	21,423,996 12 11
TERMINABLE ANNUITIES:			
Annuities, per 18 Vict. c. 18, expiring 5 April 1885	- - - -	- -	116,000 - -
Annuities, per 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109, and subsequent Acts, expiring 5 April 1885. (Fortifications)	- - - -	- -	545,405 - -
Annuity, per 26 Vict. c. 14, expiring 5 April 1885	- - - -	- -	9,983 7 3
Annuities, per 32 & 33 Vict. c. 59, and 29 Vict. c. 5, expiring at various dates in 1885 (payable yearly)	- - - -	- -	3,617,845 - -
Annuities, per 35 & 36 Vict. c. 68, expiring 29 March 1885. "The Military Forces Localization Act"	- - - -	- -	65,486 - -
Red Sea and India Telegraph Company's Annuity, 25 & 26 Vict. c. 39, expiring 4 August 1908	- - - -	- -	36,000 - -
Sinking Fund Annuity on New £.2½ per Cents, per 16 Vict. c. 23	- - - -	- -	6,906 14 7
Annuities for Terms of Years, per 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, and 3 Will. 4, c. 14, expiring at various periods	- - - -	- -	46,688 7 -
Life Annuities, per 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, 3 Will. 4, c. 14, 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45, and 27 & 28 Vict. c. 43	- - - -	- -	914,956 9 2
Exchequer Tontine Annuities, per 29 Geo. 3	- - - -	-	14,986 2 9
MANAGEMENT Great Britain £. 212,048 18 8 / Ireland 10,012 3 9	- - - -	- -	222,061 2 5
Total Amount of Funded Debt and Charge on 31st March 1875 £.	714,797,715 9 1	- -	27,020,314 16 1
DEBT CREATED in the Year ended 31st March 1876:			
FUNDED DEBT:			
Capital created by Act 36 & 37 Vict. c. 83, "The Telegraph Act, 1873"	80,000 - -	3 p'Cent.	2,400 - -
Capital created by Act 39 Vict. c. 5, "The Telegraph (Money) Act, 1876"	265,252 - -	3 p'Cent.	7,957 11 2
TERMINABLE ANNUITIES:			
Annuities (expiring 1885), granted per 32 & 33 Vict. c. 76 (Fortifications)	- - - -	- -	29,886 - -
Annuities for Terms of Years, per 10 Geo. 4, c. 24	- - - -	- -	941 6 6
Life Annuities, per 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, 3 Will. 4, c. 14, 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45, and 27 & 28 Vict. c. 43	- - - -	- -	66,365 19 6
TOTAL FUNDED DEBT and Charge created in the Year ended 31st March 1876 £.	345,252 - -	- -	107,550 17 2
TOTAL £.	715,142,967 9 1	- -	27,127,865 13 3

- - - - - - - - CAPITALS AND CHARGE.

thereof on the 31st March 1875; of the Debt and Charge created in the Year ended the 31st March 1876, Funded Debt and the Charge thereof, as it stood on the 31st March 1876.

	CAPITAL STOCK.	RATE per Cent.	ANNUAL CHARGE.
DEBT REDUCED in the Year ended 31st March 1876:	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
FUNDED DEBT:			
Capital purchased (Old Sinking Fund), per 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39 (Surplus Income) - - - - -	357,149 5 7	3 p' Cent.	10,714 9 6
Capital purchased (New Sinking Fund), per 38 & 39 Vict. c. 45 - - - - - - - - -	297,241 18 5	3 p' Cent.	8,917 5 1
Capital purchased with the Sinking Fund Annuity, per 16 Vict. c. 23 - - - - - - -	9,058 - 1	2½ p' Cent.	262 9 -
Capital purchased with money received in respect of Foreshores, per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 62 - -	1,072 15 6	3 p' Cent.	32 3 7
Capital transferred for the purchase of Annuities for Terms of Years, including 7,146 *l.* 11 *s.* 7 *d.* Stock bought with money received for said Annuities -	11,278 11 7	3 p' Cent.	338 7 1
Capital transferred for the purchase of Life Annuities, including 464,563 *l.* 3 *s.* 9 *d.* Stock bought with money received for said Annuities - - -	725,163 3 9	3 p' Cent.	21,754 17 10
Capital purchased and transferred for redemption of Land Tax - - - - - - - - - -	77,528 15 7	3 p' Cent.	2,325 17 3
Capital purchased on account of Surplus Land Tax -	6,957 10 -	3 p' Cent	208 14 6
TERMINABLE ANNUITIES:			
Annuities for Terms of Years, 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, and 3 Will. 4, c. 14, expired and unclaimed - -	- - - -	- -	6,228 1 6
Life Annuities, 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, 3 Will. 4, c. 14, and 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45, and 27 & 28 Vict. c. 43, expired and unclaimed - - - - - -	- - - -	- -	67,279 2 2
Contributors' Shares in Exchequer Tontine Annuities decreased - - - - - - - - - -	- - - -	- -	1,894 1 8
MANAGEMENT decreased - - - - - - -	- - - -	- -	167 1 8
Fractions - - - - - - - - - - -	- - - -	- -	- - 5
TOTAL FUNDED DEBT and Charge reduced in the Year ended 31st March 1876 - -	1,485,450 - 6	- -	120,086 11 3
Balance, being the *Total Amount of Funded Debt and Charge*, on 31st March 1876 - - - - - -	713,657,517 8 7	- -	26,785,885 1 3
MANAGEMENT - - - - - - - - - -	- - - -	- -	221,894 - 9
TOTAL - - - £.	715,142,967 9 1	- -	27,127,865 13 3

No. 17.—AN ACCOUNT of the State of the PUBLIC FUNDED DEBT of the United Kingdom, on the 31st March 1876.

	CAPITALS. £. s. d.	ANNUAL CHARGE. £. s. d.
CAPITAL FUNDED DEBT:		
GREAT BRITAIN:		
New Annuities - - - - - - at £. 2½ per cent.	3,783,021 3 8	
Exchequer Bonds, created per 16 Vict. c. 23 - „ -	418,300 – –	
TOTAL, at £. 2½ per cent. - - - £.	4,201,321 3 8	105,033 – 7
Debt due to the Bank of England - - - at £. 3 per cent.	11,015,100 – –	
Consolidated Annuities - - - - - „ -	389,017,152 11 2	
Reduced Annuities - - - - - - „ -	94,349,593 5 3	
New Annuities - - - - - - - - „ -	179,691,942 12 5	
TOTAL, at £. 3 per cent. - - - £.	674,073,788 8 10	20,222,213 13 –
New Annuities - - - - - - at £. 3½ per cent.	225,746 6 4	7,901 2 5
TOTAL, GREAT BRITAIN - - - £.	678,500,855 18 10	20,335,147 16 –
IRELAND:		
New Annuities - - - - - - - at £. 2½ per cent.	2,330 – –	58 5 –
Debt due to the Bank of Ireland - - - at £. 3 per cent.	2,630,769 4 8	
Consolidated Annuities - - - - - - „ -	5,322,931 5 11	
Reduced Annuities - - - - - - - „ -	140,038 13 –	
New Annuities - - - - - - - - „ -	27,060,592 6 2	
TOTAL, at £. 3 per cent. - - - £.	35,154,331 9 9	1,054,629 18 10
TOTAL, IRELAND - - - £.	*35,156,661 9 9	1,054,688 3 10
TOTAL CAPITAL of the FUNDED DEBT of the UNITED KINGDOM, on 31st March 1876, and Charge thereof £.	†713,657,517 8 7	21,389,835 19 10
TERMINABLE ANNUITIES:		
Annuities, per 18 Vict. c. 18, expiring 5 April 1885 - - -	- - -	‡116,000 – –
Annuities, per 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109, and subsequent Acts, expiring 5 April 1885 (Fortifications) - - - - - - - -	- - -	575,291 – –
Annuity, per 26 Vict. c. 14, expiring 5 April 1885 - - -	- - -	9,983 7 3
Annuities, per 32 & 33 Vict. c. 59, and 29 Vict. c. 5, expiring at various dates in 1885 (payable yearly) - - - - - -	- - -	3,617,845 – –
Annuities, per 35 & 36 Vict., c. 68, expiring 29 March 1885, "The Military Forces Localization Act" - - - - - - -	- - -	65,486 – –
Red Sea and India Telegraph Company's Annuity, per 25 & 26 Vict. c. 39, expiring 4 August 1908 - - - - - - - -	- - -	‡36,000 – –
Sinking Fund Annuity on New £. 2½ per Cents., per Act 16 Vict. c. 23	-	6,906 14 7
Annuities for terms of years; per 10 Geo. 4, c. 24; and 3 Will. 4, c. 14; expiring at various periods, viz.:—		
£. s. d.		
Granted up to 31 March 1876 - - - 1,769,255 9 6		
Deduct, Expired and Unclaimed up to ditto 1,727,853 17 6	- - -	‡41,401 12 –
Life Annuities, per 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, 3 Will. 4, c. 14, 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45, and 27 & 28 Vict. c. 43, viz.:—		
£. s. d.		
§ Granted up to 31 March 1876 - - - 3,940,825 13 4		
Deduct, Expired and Unclaimed up to ditto 3,026,782 6 10	- - -	914,043 6 6
Exchequer Tontine Annuities, per 29 Geo. 3 - - - - -	- - -	13,092 1 1
£. s. d.		
MANAGEMENT - - { Great Britain - 212,144 1 3		26,785,885 1 3
{ Ireland - - 9,749 19 6	- - -	221,894 – 9
TOTAL FUNDED DEBT and CHARGE on 31st March 1876 - £.	713,657,517 8 7	27,007,779 2 –

* *See* Note on following page. † *See* Note on following page. ‡ *See* Note on following page.

§ In addition to the above, the following amount of Deferred Life Annuities had been granted, but had not become chargeable on 31st March 1876, viz. - - - - - - - - - - - - £. s. d. 4,404 11 –

No. 17.—An Account of the State of the Public Funded Debt of the United Kingdom, &c.—*cont^d.*

ABSTRACT.	CAPITALS OF FUNDED DEBT.			CHARGE.		
Total Funded Debt and Charge:	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
On 31st March 1876 - - - - -	713,657,517	8	7	27,007,779	2	–
On 31st March 1875 - - - - -	714,797,715	9	1	27,020,314	16	1
Decrease of Debt and Charge in the Year ended 31st March 1876 - - - £.	1,140,198	–	6	12,535	14	1

Explanatory Notes to preceding page.

	£.	s.	d.
* Funded Debt in Ireland, at 31st March 1875 - - - - -	36,027,732	–	9
Add,—Stock transferred from England to Ireland in the year ended 31st March 1876 - - - - - - - - - -	997,328	11	2
	37,025,060	11	11
Deduct,—Stock transferred from Ireland to England in the year ended 31st March 1876 - - - - - - - - -	1,868,399	2	2
£.	35,156,661	9	9

† Of this Amount the Sum of 1,064,962 *l.* 14 *s.* 9 *d.* stands in the names of the National Debt Commissioners on account of Unclaimed Stock and Dividends, viz.:

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Balance of Unclaimed Stock in Commissioners' names at the 31st March 1875 - - - - - - - -	England -	649,286	16	11	672,288	14	6
	Ireland -	23,001	17	7			
Transferred to Commissioners in the year ended 31st March 1876 - - - - - - - - - -	England -	57,902	5	8	62,007	9	2
	Ireland -	4,105	3	6			
					734,296	3	8
Re-transferred to Claimants in the year ended 31st March 1876 - - - - - - - - - -	England -	35,821	5	3	36,954	19	10
	Ireland -	1,133	14	7			
Balance of Unclaimed Stock at 31st March 1876 - -	England -	671,367	17	4	697,341	3	10
	Ireland -	25,973	6	6			
Balance of Stock purchased with Unclaimed Dividends to 31st March 1876 - -					367,621	10	11
Total Stock - - - £.					1,064,962	14	9

‡ The following Annuities are also Unclaimed, viz.:

Annuities for Terms of Years, 18 Vict. c. 18 - - - - - - - - - -	148	12	9
Ditto - - ditto - 10 Geo. 4, c. 24 - - - - - - - - - -	10	–	–
Red Sea and India Telegraph Annuities - - - - - - - - - -	9	–	–

National Debt Office,
25 May 1876.

C. Repington,
Assistant Comptroller.

UNFUNDED DEBT.

No. 18.—STATEMENT showing the Total Amount of UNFUNDED DEBT in EXCHEQUER BILLS and EXCHEQUER BONDS outstanding on the 1st April 1875; the Amounts issued and paid off in the Year to 31st March 1871, and the Total Amount outstanding on the last-mentioned Date.

	Exchequer Bills.	Exchequer Bonds.
	£.	£.
Amount of the Unfunded Debt outstanding on 1st April 1875 - - -	4,239,300	1,000,000
Amount issued in the Year ended 31st March 1876, viz.:		
EXCHEQUER BILLS:—Nil.		
EXCHEQUER BONDS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		5,500,000
£.	4,239,300	6,500,000
Amount paid off in the same period, viz.:		
EXCHEQUER BILLS:—Paid off in Money - - - - - - - -	37,500	—
EXCHEQUER BONDS:—Nil.		
Amount outstanding - - - £.	4,201,800	6,500,000

TOTAL AMOUNT of the UNFUNDED DEBT on 31st March 1876 - * £. 10,701,800.

[*Estimated Charge for Interest of the above (excluding Suez Bonds) in the Year 1876–77*, £. 160,000.]

[*Ditto - - - for Interest and Principal of Exchequer Bonds (Suez)* - „ £. 150,000.]

* Exchequer Bills, dated as under, viz.:—	£.	£.
11 June 1861, not bearing interest - - -	100	
		100
11 June 1871 - - - - - -	2,674,500	
11 March 1872 - - - - - -	1,527,200	
		4,201,700
		4,201,800

* Exchequer Bonds, viz.:—

Series.	Date.	When Payable.	Rate of Interest.	Amount.	
				£.	
U. -	24 Mar. 1875	24 Mar. 1878	- -	1,000,000	
V. -	3 Aug. „	3 Aug. „	- -	250,000	
W. -	7 Sept. „	7 Sept. „	- -	250,000	
X. -	5 Oct. „	5 Oct. „	- -	250,000	
Y. -	3 Nov. „	3 Nov. „	- -	250,000	
Z. -	3 Nov. „	3 Nov. „	- -	250,000	
A. -	5 Jan. 1876	5 Jan. 1879	3½ *l.* p' ct. p' ann.	250,000	
B. -	28 Mar. „	28 Mar. 1877		500,000	
C. -	30 Mar. „	30 Mar. „	- -	200,000	
				3,200,000	
Suez, under 39 Vict. c. 1	20 Mar. „	Half-yearly up to 1912	- -	†3,300,000	
					6,500,000
				£.	10,701,800

† In part of total Bonds of 4,000,000 *l.* issued under the Act quoted.

PUBLIC LOANS.

ADVANCES from, and REPAYMENTS to, the EXCHEQUER.

PUBLIC LOANS.—ADVANCES from, and REPAYMENTS to, the EXCHEQUER.

No. 19.—SUMMARY of the AMOUNTS advanced from the EXCHEQUER for BULLION and for PUBLIC LOANS, TOTAL REPAYMENTS, the AMOUNTS

ACTS UNDER WHICH THE ISSUES WERE MADE.	PURPOSE FOR WHICH ADVANCED.	Issued from the Exchequer in the Year.	Amount advanced on Loan in the Year.	Total Amount Advanced.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
33 Vict. c. 10	Bullion for Coinage	600,000 – –	600,000 – –	*1,000,000 – –
28 & 29 Vict. c. 106	Colonial Docks	– – –	– – –	32,000 – –
9 & 10 Vict. c. 101, and 13 & 14 Vict. c. 31	Drainage of Land and Inclosure Commissioners — England	– – –	– – –	2,123,360 1 2
	Drainage of Land and Inclosure Commissioners — Scotland	– – –	– – –	1,863,213 7 3
32 & 33 Vict. c. 21	Election Inquiry Expenses	4,925 19 –	4,925 19 –	16,259 16 5
24 & 25 Vict. c. 28	Holyhead Roads	– – –	– – –	83,700 – –
14 & 15 Vict. c. 89, and 15 & 16 Vict. c. 85	Metropolis Interments (Brompton Cemetery)	– – –	– – –	76,786 – 5
18 Vict. c. 17, and 19 & 20 Vict. c. 39	Sardinian Loan	– – –	– – –	2,000,000 – –
	£.	604,925 19 –	604,925 19 –	7,195,319 5 3
See detailed Statement, pages 70 and 71	Loans by Public Works Loan Commissioners, Great Britain	3,335,750 – –	3,321,911 – –	(a)27,472,064 3 11
2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 125 *See* detailed Statement, pages 74 and 75	Loans by West India Islands Relief Commissioners	– – –	– – –	948,150 – –
See separate Statement, pages 76 and 77	Loans by Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland	306,439 9 10	314,370 – 1	12,835,877 18 4
See separate Statement, page 78	Loans by Paymaster General, Dublin	137,043 16 5	137,043 16 5	7,037,766 7 3
See separate Statement, page 79	Old Advances from the Exchequer not yet fully repaid or remitted	– – –	– – –	2,051,362 19 6
	£.	4,384,159 5 3	4,378,250 15 6	57,540,540 14 3
See separate Statement, pages 80 to 82	Old Advances from the Exchequer repaid in full or remitted	– – –	– – –	19,016,822 10 –
	£.	4,384,159 5 3	‖4,378,250 15 6	76,557,363 4 3

* This includes the amount of bullion advances outstanding at the commencement of the year only.
(a) Advances to the extent of 3,073,722 *l.* 2*s.* 8 *d.* were made in excess of this sum, the Accounts of which are now closed. *Vide* particulars on page 72.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
‖ Balance of Issues for Loans in hands of National Debt Commissioners on 1 April 1875		35,595 19 1
Issues from Exchequer in 1875–76		4,384,159 5 3
		4,419,755 4 4
Total Amount advanced on Loan in the year		4,378,250 15 6
Leaving Balance of Issues in hands of National Debt Commissioners unapplied on 31 March 1876, viz.:		
Public Works Loans, England	£. s. d. 36,893 10 11	
Ditto Ireland	4,610 17 11	
		41,504 8 10

PUBLIC LOANS.—Advances from, and Repayments to, the Exchequer.

also of the Sums received in repayment of such Advances, showing also the Total Amounts advanced, the remitted, and the Balances outstanding.

	Amount Repaid during the year.		Total Payments into the Exchequer.		Amount remitted.	Balances outstanding on 31 March 1876.	
	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.		Principal.	Interest.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	700,000 – –	- - -	700,000 – –	- - -	- - -	300,000 – –	—
	1,000 – –	797 16 2	5,885 10 6	3,472 5 8	- - -	26,114 9 6	—
	80,383 – –	15,417 – –	1,737,524 1 2	778,364 2 5	- - -	385,836 – –	—
	38,600 – –	6,400 – –	1,711,861 7 3	703,717 15 2	- - -	151,352 – –	—
	- - -	- - -	11,333 17 5	- - -	- - -	4,925 19 –	—
	920 – –	- - -	60,179 7 6	- - -	22,600 12 6	920 – –	—
	5,583 2 1	916 17 11	60,117 5 7	54,382 14 5	- - -	16,668 14 10	—
	35,221 15 11	44,778 3 5	533,876 – 8	1,046,123 19 4	- - -	1,466,123 19 4	—
	861,907 18 –	68,309 17 6	4,820,777 10 1	2,586,060 17 –	22,600 12 6	2,351,941 2 8	—
	‡387,111 17 9	‡409,047 10 2	13,046,522 3 4	7,050,666 16 3	48,994 10 8	14,376,547 9 11	338,818 5
	9,793 8 –	1,351 – 3	508,269 16 10	505,339 13 4	316,028 11 3	(*b*)123,851 11 11	16,374 17
	96,606 4 10	61,536 10 –	4,903,053 15 3	2,364,552 12 8	5,899,415 12 8	2,033,408 10 5	63,509 19
	233,777 8 9	- - -	5,744,029 15 9	248,903 1 1	14,617 12 2	1,279,118 19 4	No Interest accr to the Exchequ on Current Le through Paymas General, Dublin.
	- - -	2,491 10 6	13,596 5 –	240,993 – 6	147,500 – –	1,890,266 14 6	No calculation been made of Interest in Arrea
	1,589,196 17 4	542,736 8 5	29,036,249 6 3	12,996,516 – 10	6,449,156 19 3	22,055,134 6 8	—
	- - -	- - -	16,013,748 6 8	2,037,501 12 5½	3,003,074 3 4	—	—
	†1,589,196 17 4‡	‡542,736 8 5	45,049,997 12 11	15,034,017 13 3½	9,452,231 2 7	22,055,134 8 9	418,703 2

(*b*) Of this balance 98,731 *l.* 1 *s.* 6 *d.* is computed to be irrecoverable.

† In addition to this the sum of 51 *l.* 18 *s.* 2 *d.* was received under the head of Glasgow and Carlisle Roads (*see* Statement, page 27), representing the annu rent of an inn at Beattock, which will, in future years, be carried to Miscellaneous Revenue.

‡ *See* Note at foot of page 71.

No. 20.—ACCOUNT of the PUBLIC WORKS LOAN COMMISSIONERS, showing, to the 31st March 1876, the the Amounts advanced by the Commissioners; the Amounts paid into the Exchequer in

Particulars of Acts under which the Issues are Authorised.	Amount issued for the purpose of Advances by the Commissioners.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES ADVANCED.	Issued from the Exchequer in the Year.	ADVANCES BY PUBLIC WORKS LOAN COMMISSIONERS.		
				Amounts Advanced in the Year.	Total Amount Advanced to 31st March 1876.	
	£. s. d.	ORDINARY LOANS:	£.	£.	£. s. d.	
		GREAT BRITAIN:				
		Baths and Wash-houses	- -	- -	81,846 - -	1
		Bridges and Ferries	- -	- -	352,290 - -	2
		Burial Boards	- -	9,480	827,636 - -	3
		Canals, Rivers, and Drainage	- -	110,000	1,710,600 - -	4
		Churches and Parochial Chapels	- -	- -	440,218 - -	5
		Harbours, Docks, and Piers	- -	23,000	750,500 - -	6
		Improvement of Cities and Towns, and Battersea Park.	- -	- -	915,800 - -	7
		Law Courts, Gaols, and other Public Buildings.	- -	1,500	826,436 - -	8
		Local Boards, Local Boards of Health, and Sanitary Authorities.	- -	23,489	1,052,095 - -	9
24 & 25 Vict. c. 80; 29 & 30 Vict. c. 72 & 73; 30 & 31 Vict. c. 32, and sundry prior Acts	19,719,878 9 9	Lunatic Asylums	- -	- -	410,656 - -	10
		Roads	- -	- -	666,270 - -	11
		Sewage Utilization	966,000	- -	67,460 - -	12
		Workhouses	- -	*15,920	3,937,592 - -	13
		Police Commissioners, Scotland	- -	3,100	32,555 - -	14
		School Boards, Scotland	- -	788,517	1,130,041 - -	15
		South Wales Turnpike Trusts	- -	- -	215,241 7 1	16
		IRELAND:				
		Harbours	- -	- -	40,850 - -	17
		Road	- -	- -	12,000 - -	18
		Railways	- -	- -	2,686,300 - -	19
		Burial Boards	- -	- -	18,678 - -	20
		Waterworks	- -	- -	479,000 - -	21
		Sewage Utilization	- -	- -	11,035 - -	22
		Workhouse	- -	- -	2,000 - -	23
			966,000	975,006	16,667,099 7 1	24
		SPECIAL LOANS:				
		GREAT BRITAIN:				
24 & 25 Vict. c. 80, and 29 & 30 Vict. c. 72	2,130,000 - -	Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c. Act, 1861.	140,000	159,250	2,131,149 9 1	25
29 & 30 Vict. c. 72	190,000 - -	Labouring Classes Dwellings, 1866–67	19,000	20,620	189,670 - -	26
26 & 27 Vict. c. 70; 27 & 28 Vict. c. 104; 30 & 31 Vict. c. 32	1,760,000 - -	Public Works (Manufacturing Districts), 1863–64.	- -	- -	1,759,015 - -	27
29 & 30 Vict. c. 72	290,000 - -	Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866	- -	- -	290,000 - -	28
31 & 32 Vict. c. 81	112,941 - -	Portpatrick Railway Company	3,750	3,750	112,941 - -	29
33 & 34 Vict. c. 87	56,500 - -	Annuity Tax Abolition, Edinburgh Town Council,	- -	- -	56,500 - -	30
35 & 36 Vict. c. 71; 36 & 37 Vict. c. 49; 37 Vict. c. 9; 38 & 39 Vict. c. 58	4,660,000 - -	Elementary Education (School Boards)	1,605,000	1,555,656	4,607,605 - -	31
36 & 37 Vict. c. 49	1,330,000 - -	Sanitary Loans	602,000	607,629	1,333,924 - -	32
		IRELAND:				
29 & 30 Vict. c. 95	168,556 - -	Railway Companies (Ireland) Temporary Advances.	- -	- -	159,356 - -	33
31 & 32 Vict. c. 81	164,804 7 9	Belfast and County Down Railway Company.	- -	- -	164,804 7 9	34
TOTAL Issues to 31st March 1876 - £.	30,582,679 17 6					
Amount of Advances to 31st March 1876, as shown in the annexed Account - £. s. d. 27,472,064 3 11						
Amount excluded in respect of Services, the accounts of which are closed, Surplus Issues repaid to the Exchequer, &c. - - - †3,073,722 2 8						
	30,545,786 6 7					
Balance of Issues in hand - £.	36,893 10 11	TOTALS (carried to Summary, p. 68) £.	3,335,750	*3,321,911	27,472,064 3 11	35
		Actual Receipt in the Exchequer in the Financial Year -				

* Including 1,500 *l.* advanced in 1874–75, but inadvertently omitted to be stated in last year's Account.
† *See* particulars on page 72.

Amount issued for the purpose of ADVANCES by way of LOAN under various Acts regulating their Proceedings; Repayment of such Advances, and for Interest thereon; and the Balances Outstanding.

	AMOUNTS REPAID ON ACCOUNT OF THE EXCHEQUER DURING THE YEAR.		REPAYMENTS AND REMISSIONS.			BALANCES OUTSTANDING.		
			Total Payments into the Bank of England in Repayment of Principal, and for Interest.		Amounts Remitted.			
	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.		Principal.	Interest.	TOTAL.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	1,665 - -	877 5 -	65,966 - -	32,923 2 6	- - -	15,880 - -	- - -	15,880 - -
2	4,200 - -	208 - -	288,646 16 9	172,071 12 9	7,575 - -	56,068 3 3	41,574 16 9	97,643 - -
3	26,928 12 4	11,787 17 8	603,792 11 8	362,296 13 7	1,850 - -	221,993 8 4	17 10 -	222,010 18 4
4	622 10 3	4,383 18 4	1,431,780 19 6	570,531 11 10	- - -	278,819 - 6	- - -	278,819 - 6
5	8,731 3 5	2,802 15 1	369,671 4 11	154,939 6 7	- - -	70,546 15 1	4,597 - 3	75,143 15 4
6	3,209 14 11	3,895 8 7	602,090 4 4	240,171 13 7	13,638 5 1	134,771 10 7	2,874 12 -	137,646 2 7
7	2,375 - -	4,613 12 11	799,880 - -	273,424 14 10	- - -	115,920 - -	85,137 10 8	201,057 10 8
8	16,659 13 4	6,819 11 4	704,050 3 9	327,555 14 8	- - -	122,385 16 3	- - -	122,385 16 3
9	37,260 13 6	19,338 6 8	617,698 1 9	295,076 15 1	- - -	434,396 18 3	553 9 1	434,950 7 4
10	13,936 4 8	6,960 6 3	282,357 3 6	189,468 16 8	- - -	128,298 16 6	10 11 2	128,309 7 8
11	572 18 -	1,341 12 6	540,618 1 5	300,023 5 3	22,165 7 3	103,486 11 4	116,380 14 10	219,867 6 2
12	8,123 13 4	2,808 19 4	28,957 10 1	13,324 19 6	265 18 4	38,236 11 7	2,692 9 5	40,929 1 -
13	39,721 1 8	28,931 18 4	3,398,952 11 -	1,150,777 13 3	3,500 - -	535,139 9 -	106 16 10	535,246 5 10
14	1,454 16 6	1,151 12 8	7,199 17 6	9,409 19 6	- - -	25,355 2 6	- - -	25,355 2 6
15	9,434 17 3	11,682 12 5	9,632 12 2	11,859 7 3	- - -	1,120,408 7 10	122 15 11	1,120,531 3 9
16	6,407 4 4	142 13 -	214,964 19 10	125,843 17 11	- - -	276 7 3	8 19 8	285 6 11
17	105 - -	100 14 6	21,495 - -	11,436 16 3	- - -	19,355 - -	1,200 - -	20,555 - -
18	- - -	- - -	600 - -	480 - -	- - -	11,400 - -	- - -	11,400 - -
19	33,483 5 -	32,228 10 9	1,696,695 11 1	1,208,355 2 10	- - -	989,604 8 11	56,154 5 7	1,045,758 14 6
20	643 18 -	286 5 8	13,596 4 -	4,821 9 11	- - -	5,081 16 -	- - -	5,081 16 -
21	11,053 2 6	15,250 3 8	117,017 2 1	189,181 14 5	- - -	361,982 17 11	- - -	361,982 17 11
22	413 7 7	447 11 8	2,508 - 11	2,345 6 5	- - -	8,526 19 1	- - -	8,526 19 1
23	100 - -	60 - -	900 - -	714 8 1	- - -	1,100 - -	- - -	1,100 - -
24	227,101 16 7	156,119 16 4	11,819,070 16 3	5,647,034 2 8	48,994 10 8	4,799,034 - 2	311,431 12 2	5,110,465 12 4
25	27,940 1 3	60,211 11 -	220,048 3 1	478,227 6 6	- - -	1,911,101 6 -	15,846 3 8	1,926,947 9 8
26	2,207 13 5	6,086 - 2	21,908 17 11	26,108 1 2	- - -	167,761 2 1	- - -	167,761 2 1
27	65,454 11 4	40,639 12 8	662,287 5 10	523,262 4 3	- - -	1,096,727 14 2	35 - -	1,096,762 14 2
28	7,043 12 7	7,184 2 5	75,993 13 10	75,823 2 1	- - -	214,006 6 2	- - -	214,006 6 2
29	3,173 7 4	3,275 9 5	16,176 3 9	18,235 2 8	- - -	96,764 16 3	- - -	96,764 16 3
30	5,650 - -	1,137 1 3	28,250 - -	7,670 18 9	- - -	28,250 - -	- - -	28,250 - -
31	29,619 - 8	104,839 19 2	50,167 7 2	176,249 5 3	- - -	4,557,437 12 10	124 13 6	4,557,562 6
32	16,567 7 1	26,237 18 6	22,296 18 2	36,252 19 -	- - -	1,311,627 1 10	68 10 7	1,311,695 12 5
33	- - -	835 - -	104,356 - -	33,781 18 -	- - -	55,000 - -	6,415 - -	61,415 - -
34	2,354 7 6	2,480 19 3	25,966 17 4	28,021 15 11	- - -	138,837 10 5	4,897 5 4	143,734 15 9
35	387,111 17 9	409,047 10 2	13,046,522 3 4	7,050,666 16 3	48,994 10 8	14,376,547 9 11	338,818 5 3	14,715,365 15 2
£.	*393,594 14 2*	*408,170 11 10*						

Note.—The difference between the sums in *italics*, representing the actual receipts in the Exchequer, and those inserted in this Account, arises from the repayments made to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in the month of March, having been transferred, as usual, to the Exchequer early in the following April.

STATEMENT of the AMOUNT of ADVANCES for LOANS excluded from the preceding ACCOUNT of the PUBLIC WORKS LOAN COMMISSIONERS, being in respect of Services the Accounts of which are closed.

PURPOSE FOR WHICH ADVANCED.	Total Amount Advanced.	Total Payments into the Exchequer.		Transfer to Account of Public Works Commissioners, Ireland.	Amount Remitted.	Amounts Irrecoverable.	
		Principal	Interest.				
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Colleges	108,000 – –	108,000 – –	52,362 17 3	—	—	—	
Collieries	303,700 – –	299,877 3 4	53,089 3 9	– – –	3,822 16 8	—	
Compensation for Damage during Riots	80,750 – –	80,750 – –	9,892 2 1	—	—	—	
Emigration	18,260 – –	18,260 – –	2,429 5 2	—	—	—	
Fisheries	33,700 – –	33,036 18 6	5,678 2 11	– – –	– – –	663 1 6	
Railways	490,600 – –	469,987 10 6	179,285 8 6	– – –	15,921 – 1	4,691 9 5	
Relief of Parishes	2,700 – –	2,700 – –	354 10 9	—	—	—	
Thames Tunnel	250,500 – –	100,000 – –	39,436 16 2	– – –	150,500 – –	—	
Waterworks	137,000 – –	137,000 – –	11,760 12 7	—	—	—	
Works, Manufacturing Districts	985 – –	(a) 985 – –	– – –	– – –	– – –	– – –	(a) Amount of Surplus Issue repaid to Exchequer on 30 October 1869.
Law Courts (Ireland)	40,550 – –	40,550 – –	24,790 16 9	—	—	—	
Railways, Ireland	9,200 – –	(b) 9,200 – –	– – –	– – –	– – –	– – –	(b) Amount of Surplus Issue repaid to Exchequer on 11 February 1869.
Union Workhouses (Ireland)	1,422,680 – –	52,145 4 –	– – –	– – –	47,268 – – 1,323,266 16 –	– – –	Transferred to Account of Public Works Commissioners, Ireland, but subsequently remitted by Act 16 & 17 Vict. c. 75.
Ulster Canal	120,000 – –	– – –	– – –	120,000 – –	—	—	
Forged Exchequer Bill, 1824	14,000 – –	– – –	– – –	– – –	– – –	14,000 – –	
Office Expenses, 1842 to 1854	41,097 2 8	– – –	– – –	– – –	– – –	41,097 2 8	
TOTALS (carried to Statement, No. 25, p. 81) £	3,073,722 2 8	1,352,491 16 4	379,079 15 11	120,000 – –	1,540,778 12 9	60,451 13 7	

No. 21.—STATEMENT of the WEST INDIA ISLANDS RELIEF COMMISSIONERS of all LOANS advanced for the Relief of Trade, &c. under Act 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 125, &c.

No. 21.—STATEMENT of the WEST INDIA ISLANDS RELIEF COMMISSIONERS of all LOANS advanced Works, or for other Local Purposes, from 1832 to 31st March 1876, under 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 125, &c., the Amount Remitted, and the Balance Outstanding.

	Total Amount Advanced.	REPAYMENTS AND				
		Amount Repaid during the Year.		Total Payments into the Exchequer to 31 March 1876.		
		Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	
	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
JAMAICA:						
On Security of Estates -	244,100	- - -	- - -	85,298 14 -	75,509 8 10	1
Public Loan - - -	200,000	- - -	- - -	40,011 4 10	102,088 15 2	2
BARBADOS - - - -	303,550	8,562 2 8	1,164 10 9	294,968 2 2	232,990 9 8	3
ST. VINCENT - - -	104,750	80 - -	10 7 8	60,971 17 10	54,975 15 1	4
ST. LUCIA - - - -	18,800	487 10 -	35 17 2	15,908 - 7	16,657 15 4	5
DOMINICA:						
On Security of Estates - (under Act 5 & 6 W. 4, c. 61.)	66,950	- - -	- - -	4,763 - -	13,036 - -	6
Public Loan - - - (under Act 5 & 6, W. 4, c. 61, also 23 & 24 Vict. c. 57, and 30 & 31 Vict. c. 91.)	10,000	663 15 4	140 4 8	6,348 17 5	10,081 9 3	7
TOTALS - - - (carried to Summary, p. 68) £.	948,150	9,793 8 -	1,351 - 3	508,269 16 10	505,339 13 4	8

West India Islands Relief Commission,
17 June 1876.

for the Relief of Trade, or of Individuals for the Employment of Labour, the Promotion of Public Amounts received into the Exchequer in Repayment of such Advances and for Interest thereon, the

	REMISSIONS.		BALANCES OUTSTANDING.		
	Remissions.		Principal.		Interest.
	Amount.	Authority.	Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.	
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	80,352 16 1	Under Treasury Warrants - - -	- - -	78,448 9 11	—
2	159,988 15 2	Balance of Principal extinguished by 25 & 26 Vict. c. 55, subject to conditions imposed by Sections 1 and 2	—	—	—
3	- - -	- - - - - -	8,581 17 10	- - -	137 14 8
4	25,260 - -	Under Treasury Warrants - -	40 - -	18,478 2 2	—
5	690 - -	Under Treasury Warrants - -	397 10 -	1,804 9 5	—
6	49,737 - -	Under Treasury Warrants - -	12,450 - -	- - -	16,118 9 10
7	- - -	- - - - -	3,651 2 7	- - -	118 13 3
8	316,028 11 3		25,120 10 5	98,731 1 6	16,374 17 9

E. R. Spearman,
Assistant Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS LOANS (IRELAND). - - - - -

No. 22.—STATEMENT of the COMMISSIONERS of PUBLIC WORKS in *Ireland*, showing to the 31st March 1876, paid into the Exchequer in Repayment of such Advances, the Amounts

PARTICULARS OF ISSUES AUTHORISED.	£. s. d.	Amounts Issued to the Commissioners. £. s. d.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE ADVANCED.	Issued from the Exchequer in the Year. £. s. d.	Advances on Loan during the Year. £. s. d.
For PUBLIC WORKS LOAN FUND, IRELAND:			PUBLIC WORKS LOAN FUND:		
By Act 1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 33 -	744,650 – –		Grand Juries of Counties; making and improving Roads, Court Houses, &c. - -	– – –	3,110 – –
„ 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 108 -	100,000 – –		Grand Juries of Counties, Relief Works, 9 Vict. c. 1 - - - - - - -	– – –	– – –
„ 1 & 2 Vict. c. 88 -	46,000 – –		Local Boards, improving Townships, &c. -	– – –	300 – –
„ 9 & 10 Vict. c. 108 -	145,000 – –		Roads and Bridges, for roads, bridges, &c. -	– – –	– – –
„ 10 & 11 Vict. c. 106 -	370,000 – –		Inland Navigation, Improvements - -	– – –	– – –
„ 12 Vict. c. 23 - -	200,000 – –		Public Buildings, Erection and completion of Works - - - - - - - -	– – –	– – –
„ 11 & 12 Vict. c. 51 -	138,648 15 7		Maynooth College, additions and improvements - - - - - - - -	– – –	– – –
„ 13 & 14 Vict. c. 31 -	800,000 – –		Railways, in aid of construction - - -	– – –	4,700 – –
Sundry Acts continued by 29 & 30 Vict. c. 73 (60,000 *l.* per annum) - - -	1,950,000 – –		Quarries, Mines, &c. in aid of sundry works	– – –	– – –
Total Issues authorised -	4,494,298 15 7		Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 108 - - - - - -	– – –	– – –
Total Amount issued to 31 March 1876 -	4,179,298 15 7	4,179,298 15 7	Harbours, Docks, &c. in aid of construction	– – –	1,500 – –
Balance available for future Issue - - - - £.	315,000 – –		Fishery Piers and Harbours Act, 9 Vict. c. 3	– – –	1,322 4 10
			Labourers' Dwellings in Towns Act, 29 & 30 Vict. c. 44 - - - - - - -	– – –	– – –
			Glebe Loans Act, 33 & 34 Vict. c. 112 -	– – –	36,732 – –
			Public Health Act, 37 & 38 Vict. c. 93 -	– – –	97,100 – –
			Exchequer Bills issued and afterwards relodged	– – –	– – –
			River Drainage and Navigation Act, 5 & 6 Vict. c. 89 - - - - - - -	– – –	– – –
			River Drainage Maintenance Act, 29 & 30 Vict. c. 49 - - - - - - -	– – –	1,686 – 8
			River Drainage Act, 26 & 27 Vict. c. 88 -	– – –	24,350 – –
			TOTAL, Public Works Loans - - -	165,000 – –	170,800 5 6
By Act 9 & 10 Vict. c. 107 - (Issues ceased)		4,797,648 12 1	Employment of the Labouring Poor, including Labouchere Drainage in 1846–47 - -	– – –	– – –
„ 2 & 3 Vict. c. 61 - - ditto -		294,090 – –	Improvement of Shannon Navigation -	– – –	– – –
For LAND IMPROVEMENT, &c.:	£. s. d.				
By Act 10 Vict. c. 32 - -	1,500,000 – –				
„ 12 Vict. c. 23 - -	300,000 – –				
„ 13 & 14 Vict. c. 31 -	200,000 – –				
„ 29 & 30 Vict. c. 40 -	1,000,000 – –				
Total Issues authorised -	3,000,000 – –				
Total Amount issued to 31 March 1876 -	2,605,000 – –	2,605,000 – –	Improvement of Lands, viz., drainage, erection of farm buildings and farm labourers' dwellings, planting for shelter, &c. -	96,000 – –	98,730 – –
Balance available for future Issue - - - - £.	395,000 – –				
For IRISH LAND ACT PURPOSES:					
By Act 33 & 34 Vict. c. 46 -	1,000,000 – –				
Total Amount issued to 31 March 1876 -	284,000 – –	284,000 – –	For Advances to tenants for purchase of their farms, and to landlords for reclaiming waste lands, and compensating tenants for improvement and for disturbance - -	44,000 – –	43,402 – –
Balance available for future Issue - - - - £.	716,000 – –				
By Act 57 Geo. 3, c. 34 - - (Issues ceased)		491,444 19 8	For Public Works - - - - -	– – –	– – –
„ 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 116 - - - -		128,200 – –	Repairs of Post Roads and Bridges - -	500 – –	498 4 9
„ 9 Vict. c. 4 - - - (Issues ceased)		23,500 – –	River Drainage, Preliminary Expenses -	– – –	– – –
„ 10 Vict. c. 32, s. 15 - - - -		31,900 – –	Land Improvement ditto - - -	700 – –	700 – –
„ 16 & 17 Vict. c. 136 - - - -		2,976 8 11	Repairs of Fishery Piers and Harbours -	109 9 10	109 9 10
„ 19 & 20 Vict. c. 62 - - - - -		2,430 – –	Maintenance of Navigation Works executed in connection with Drainage Works -	130 – –	130 – –
TOTAL Amount issued to 31 March 1876 -		12,840,488 16 3			
TOTAL Amount advanced on Loan to 31 March 1876 - - - - -		12,835,877 18 4			
BALANCE of Issues in hands of the Commissioners, and of the National Debt Commissioners - £.		4,610 17 11	GROSS TOTALS (carried to Summary, p. 68) - - £.	306,439 9 10	314,370 – 1

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the Amounts authorised to be issued by way of Loan under various Acts, the Amounts advanced, the Amounts remitted, and the Balances of Principal and Interest remaining outstanding.

	Total Amount Advanced.	Repayments during the Year.		Total Payments into the Exchequer.		Amounts Remitted.	Balances Outstanding.	
		Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.		Principal.	Interest.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	653,264 11 8	2,728 3 3	1,653 13 11	608,849 13 1	84,519 19 3	- - -	44,414 18 7	—
2	226,349 19 11	- - -	- - -	69,671 18 1	18,666 3 2	156,678 1 10	—	—
3	11,200 - -	500 - -	501 7 5	765 - -	806 16 2	- - -	10,435 - -	37 1 2
4	43,700 - -	- - -	400 - -	30,878 8 1	18,317 9 -	2,971 11 11	9,850 - -	5,618 10 6
5	69,950 - -	- - -	1,888 15 2	14,403 1 3	50,143 7 6	- - -	55,546 18 9	14,242 12 10
6	35,000 - -	- - -	- - -	33,046 2 1	6,822 14 2	1,953 17 11	—	—
7	18,642 10 -	- - -	- - -	2,785 - 10	3,110 14 5	15,857 9 2	—	—
8	224,866 - -	- - -	2,885 7 9	157,200 - -	77,269 1 1	- - -	67,666 - -	656 17 4
9	14,550 - -	- - -	- - -	14,550 - -	3,043 4 8	—	—	—
10	100,000 - -	- - -	- - -	100,000 - -	43,453 11 1	—	—	—
11	198,350 - -	1,759 16 10	2,378 13 1	52,459 17 2	139,263 10 5	68,186 3 3	77,703 19 7	7,546 7 10
12	47,534 8 7	781 - 1	210 2 2	41,795 18 9	2,171 19 5	- - -	5,738 9 10	—
13	10,460 - -	192 11 9	402 6 2	430 18 6	893 12 4	- - -	10,029 1 6	—
14	108,657 13 4	1,590 1 8	2,483 7 7	3,218 11 8	5,210 8 -	- - -	105,439 1 8	—
15	97,100 - -	750 17 10	518 2 11	750 17 10	518 2 11	- - -	96,349 2 2	—
16	3,700 - -	- - -	- - -	3,700 - -	361 14 7	—	—	—
17	2,082,052 7 3	29,814 15 1	7,108 - 8	717,084 - -	766,529 18 7	1,196,795 12 3	168,172 15 -	226 - 1
18	14,767 9 -	1,038 12 6	556 2 5	2,397 10 2	1,244 1 6	- - -	12,369 18 10	16 13 5
19	220,026 4 1	5,808 8 2	5,155 9 9	21,029 15 7	18,523 11 2	- - -	198,996 8 6	192 - 6
20	4,180,171 3 10	44,964 7 2	26,141 9 -	1,875,016 13 1	1,240,869 19 5	1,442,442 16 4	862,711 14 5	28,636 3 8
21	4,797,648 12 1	- - -	4 5 8	502,700 13 10	87,279 14 2	4,294,947 18 3	—	—
22	294,090 - -	- - -	- - -	281,453 7 2	48,460 - 9	- - -	12,636 12 10	—
23	2,602,037 4 4	46,828 13 10	26,523 12 4	1,751,836 1 11	770,593 8 2	- - -	850,201 2 5	—
24	281,752 13 -	3,462 11 10	8,687 3 -	12,580 4 3	22,067 4 1	- - -	269,172 8 9	—
25	491,444 19 8	- - -	180 - -	307,311 4 -	195,282 5 10	147,238 3 10	36,895 11 10	34,873 15 8
26	127,926 16 6	321 11 7	- - -	127,408 11 9	- - -	- - -	518 4 9	—
27	23,500 - -	- - -	- - -	9,726 8 10	- - -	13,773 11 2	—	—
28	31,900 - -	729 - 5	- - -	30,653 11 4	- - -	1,013 3 1	233 5 7	—
29	2,976 8 11	300 - -	- - -	2,066 19 1	- - 1	- - -	909 9 10	—
30	2,430 - -	- - -	- - -	2,300 - -	- - 2	- - -	130 - -	—
31	12,835,877 18 4	96,606 4 10	61,536 10 -	4,903,053 15 3	2,364,552 12 8	5,899,415 12 8	2,033,408 10 5	63,509 19 4

W. B. Soady, Accountant.

(A.)—PUBLIC WORKS LOANS (IRELAND).

No. 23.—STATEMENT of the Paymaster General (*Dublin*), showing, to 31st March 1876, the Amounts issued as Advances by way of Loan, under various Acts, for the Purposes of certain Public Works, &c. in *Ireland* (other than those under the Management of the Commissioners of Public Works in *Ireland*); the Amounts paid into the Exchequer in Repayment of such Advances, and for Interest thereon; and the Balances of Principal remaining outstanding.

	NATURE OF ADVANCES, AND ACTS.	ADVANCES AND REPAYMENTS. Amounts Issued from the Exchequer during the Year.	Amounts Repaid during the Year.	Total Amounts Advanced.	Total Payments into the Exchequer in Repayment of Principal and Interest thereon. Principal.	Total Payments into the Exchequer in Repayment of Principal and Interest thereon. Interest.	Amounts Remitted.	Balances Outstanding. Principal.	Balances Outstanding. Interest.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	Gaols and Bridewells — 50 G. 3, c. 103, and 7 G. 4, c. 74	- - -	4,440 17 8	892,458 6 9	868,095 15 9	- -	1,928 5 9	22,433 5 3	No Interest has accrued to the Exchequer on these Advances.
2	Lunatic Asylums — Building* — 1 & 2 G. 4, c. 33, and 18 & 19 V. c. 109	9,552 10 10	34,049 3 6	1,099,260 9 4	763,516 5 2	- -	12,183 - -	323,561 4 2	
3	Lunatic Asylums — Support — 6 G. 4, c. 54	127,491 5 7	185,841 1 1	3,265,393 17 2	3,099,777 18 2	- -	- -	165,620 19 -	
4	Valuation of Lands and Tenements — 7 G. 4, c. 62, and 6 & 7 W. 4, c. 84	- - -	9,446 6 6	703,942 19 7	703,430 2 9	- -	499 18 3 (a) 6 8 2	6 10 5	
5	Building Schools — 53 G. 3, c. 107, and 3 G. 4, c. 79	- - -	- - -	10,293 5 7	8,786 11 4	- -	- -	1,506 14 3	—
6	Tithe Composition — 4 G. 4, c. 99, and 2 & 3 W. 4, c. 119	- - -	- - -	279,451 2 7	51,724 6 6	- -	- -	227,726 16 1	—
7	Commissioners of Wide Streets (Dublin) — 6 G. 4, c. 128	- - -	- - -	36,895 6 5	36,895 6 5	116,277 13 4	- -	†226,728 17 6	—
	Commissioners of Wide Streets (Dublin) — 40 G. 3, c. 60, s. 15, and 6 G. 4, c. 128	- - -	- - -	226,728 17 6	- - -				
8	Relief of Trade — 1 G. 4, c. 39	- - -	- - -	178,076 7 7	137,728 12 8	- -	- -	40,347 14 11	—
9	Dunleary Harbour — 56 G. 3, c. 62	- - -	- - -	218,769 4 7	73,514 10 9	124,825 - 7	- -	†145,254 13 10	—
10	Suitors' Fund, Court of Exchequer (in aid of) (b) — 6 & 7 V. c. 55, and 13 & 14 V. c. 51	- - -	- - -	126,491 10 2	559 6 3	7,800 7 2	- -	†125,932 3 11	—
	Totals carried to Summary (p. 68) — £.	137,043 16 5	233,777 8 9	7,037,766 7 3	5,744,029 15 9	248,903 1 1	14,617 12 2	1,279,118 19 4	—

(A.) It is proposed to ask Parliament, by a Bill of the present Session, to authorise all such advances being made in future through the Public Works Commissioners in Ireland.

* Since 1st April 1868 the Advances for building Lunatic Asylums, and certain Repayments on account of the same, have been made through the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland. These amounts are included above.

† These sums being irrecoverable, it is proposed to ask Parliament, by a Bill of the present Session, to remit them, as also 350 *l.* 15 *s.* 4 *d.* of the balance of 1,506 *l.* 14 *s.* 3 *d.* outstanding under "Building Schools," and 40,300 *l.* 9 *s.* 10 *d.*, part of the sum of 40,347 *l.* 14 *s.* 11 *d.* under "Relief of Trade," for the same reason.

(*a*) Remitted by Treasury Letter, dated 4th July 1876.

Paymaster General's Office, Dublin Castle, 30 June 1876.

H. Murray.

No. 24.—STATEMENT of various OLD ADVANCES made from the EXCHEQUER which are not yet fully repaid or remitted.

1. Acts under which the Issues were made.	2. Year of Advance.	3. PURPOSE FOR WHICH ADVANCED.	4. Total Amounts Advanced.	5. Interest paid to Exchequer in Year 1875-76.	6. Total Payments into Exchequer, to 31 March 1876. Principal.	6. Interest.	7. Amounts Remitted.	8. Authority for the Remission.	9. Balance of Principal outstanding.	REMARKS.
		PUBLIC WORKS, &c.								
		ENGLAND.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
59 G. 3, c. 48, 4 & 5 W. 4, c. 66, and 7 & 8 V. c. 65 (Local) - -	1819 to 1825	Menai Bridge - - - - -	231,498 18 –	2,439 12 4	- - -	*225,080 – 10	- - -	- -	271,498 18 –	* This repayment consists of the following sums, up to 31 March 1876, which have always been held to be payments on account of interest only, viz.:
		Conway Bridge - - - - -	40,000 – –							In respect of Irish postage, 1819 to Dec. 1839 - - £. 128,627 7 6
										Tolls - - 96,452 13 4
										£. 225,080 – 10
1 & 2 G. 4, c. 115 -	1821 to 1822	Towards building a Bankruptcy Court	22,300 – –	- -	10,000 – –	- - -	- - -	- -	12,300 – –	
5 & 6 W. 4, c. 76 - -	1836 - -	Towards the expense of Revising Barristers.	6,000 – –	- -	3,596 5 –	- - -	- - -	- -	2,403 15 –	
		SCOTLAND.								
33 G. 3, c. 104, and 45 G. 3, c. 85.	1800 to 1817	Towards making and maintaining the Crinan Canal.	74,400 – –	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- -	74,400 – –	
54 G. 3, c. 138 - -	1815 - -	On account of the Queen's Ferry, Firth of Forth.	10,000 – –	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- -	10,000 – –	
53 G. 3, c. 125 (Local) -	1815 - -	On account of Fife and Midlothian Ferries.	10,000 – –	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- -	10,000 – –	
56 G. 3, c. 83 (Local, &c.), and 58 G. 3, c. 44.	1818 to 1824	Glasgow and Carlisle Roads - -	(a) 49,700 – –	51 18 2	- - -	†15,912 19 8	- - -	- -	49,700 – –	(a) 50,000 *l.*, less 300 *l.* subsequently returned to Exchequer.
		IRELAND.								† Of this amount, the sum of 14,382 *l.* 11 *s.* was received in 1849 and 1850, being the accumulation of tolls to that date. A further sum of 658 *l.* 3 *s.* 9 *d.*, representing the accrued revenue, 1848 to 1860, on the Cumberland section of the Glasgow and Carlin Roads, was also received in 1861-62. These sums have been considered as a part set-off against the interest on the original advance. The only source of receipt since has been the annual rent of the inn at Beattock, now about 50 *l.* per annum.
3 & 4 W. 4, c. 100, and 1 & 2 V. c. 109.	1839 - -	Tithe Relief - - - -	1,018,448 1 1	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- -	1,018,448 1 1	
6 G. 4, c. 35 - -	1833 to 1837	Public Works, &c. (Ulster Canal) -	120,000 – –	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- -	120,000 – –	
		COLONIAL.								
9 G. 4, c. 91 - -	1829 - -	Welland Canal, Canada - -	50,000 – –	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- -	50,000 – –	
1 W. 4, c. 34 - -	1831-1832 -	Shubenaccadie Canal, Nova Scotia	20,000 – –	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- -	20,000 – –	
4 V. c. 13, and 5 & 6 V. c. 61.	1841 to 1846	Colonisation Commission for South Australia.	163,016 – 5	- -	- - -	- - -	147,500 – –	5 & 6 V. c. 61.	15,516 – 5	
9 & 10 V. c. 42 - -	1846 to 1849	New Zealand Company, for Colonisation purposes.	236,000 – –	- -	- - -	- - -	The interest on the debt.	10 & 11 V. c. 112.	236,000 – –	
		TOTAL carried to Summary (page 68) - - - £.	2,051,362 19 6	2,491 10 6	13,596 5 –	240,993 – 6	147,500 – –	- -	1,890,266 14 6	

No. 25.—STATEMENT of OLD ADVANCES made from the EXCHEQUER which have been either Repaid in full or Remitted.

By whom Advanced.	ACT.	DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNT Advanced.	TOTAL PAYMENTS into EXCHEQUER of PRINCIPAL.	TOTAL PAYMENTS into EXCHEQUER of INTEREST.	AMOUNTS Remitted.	AUTHORITY for Remission.	REMARKS.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	
		RELIEF OF COMMERCIAL DISTRESS:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
	33 Geo. 4, c. 29 -	"For the assistance of such persons as may be desirous to accept the same" - - -	2,202,200 – –	2,202,200 – –	63,716 16 2	—	—	
	39 Geo. 3, c. 5 -	Relief of Merchants trading between Liverpool and Lancaster - - - - -	269,200 – –	269,200 – –	5,069 1 1½	—	—	
	51 Geo. 3, c. 15 -	Relief of Commercial Credit -	1,338,000 – –	1,338,000 – –	64,090 9 1	—	—	
		WEST INDIA RELIEF:						
	35 Geo. 3, c. 127 -	Islands of Grenada and St. Vincent, for the assistance of persons connected with -	(a)910,000 – –	910,000 – –	278,813 – –	- - -	- - -	(a) Exchequer Bills.
			(b)457,600 – –	457,600 – –	209,699 19 8	- - -	- - -	(b) Grant in Supply.
	6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 63	Antigua, Nevis, and Montserrat, for the relief of - - -	135,000 – –	135,000 – –	65,403 16 5	—	—	
	11 Vict. c. 22 -	Tobago, Trinidad, and British Guiana, for the relief of -	154,073 – 8	154,073 – 8	83,282 4 –	—	—	
		PUBLIC WORKS, &c., ENGLAND:						
Treasury -	39 Geo. 3, c. 69, &c.	Improvement of the Port of London and construction of the West India Docks - -	1,225,598 15 8	1,225,598 15 8	4,042 1 5¾	—	—	
	7 Geo. 4, c. 40 -	London Bridge, Rebuilding -	431,000 – –	431,000 – –	452,950 – –	—	—	
	6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 76 -	Lighthouses, for the purchase of, in the hands of Corporations or individuals - -	150,000 – –	150,000 – –	30,908 11 –	—	—	
	2 & 3 Vict. c. 88 -	Birmingham Police, improvement of - - - - -	10,000 – –	10,000 – –	—	—	—	
	16 Vict. c. 18 - -	Metropolitan improvements -	1,129,397 – 2	1,129,397 – 2*	180,707 10 1	- - -	- - -	* Including transfer under 18 & 19 Vict. c. 95, to Land Revenues, 120,600 *l.* (P. P. 99—Session 1856); and value of Property exchanged by Office of Woods for Property in Cranbourne-street, 13,978 *l.* 3*s.* 8*d.*
		PUBLIC WORKS, SCOTLAND:						
	45 Geo. 3, c. 114 -	Leith Harbour and Docks, improvement of - - -	265,000 – –	86,625 10 4	111,876 15 6½	178,374 9 8	23 & 24 Vict. c. 48, s. 3	

	46 Geo. 3, c. 132 -	For the erection of a Lighthouse on Bell or Cape Rock, and for the purchase of the Island and Lighthouse of May - - - - - -	55,000 - -	55,000 - -	68,228 - 11	—	—	
	14 & 15 Vict. c. 66 -	Bridge at Inverness, rebuilding of - - - - - -	13,700 - -	3,100 - -	2,938 10 -	10,600 - -	25 & 26 Vict. c. 105.	
Public Works Loan Commissioners.	For particulars, *see* Detailed Statement, page 72 -	Sums omitted from current account of the Public Works Loan Commissioners, the Services of which are complete or closed (omitting, however, 120,000 *l.* for Ulster Canal, which is included in Statement No. 24, page 79 -	2,953,722 2 8	1,352,491 16 4	379,079 15 11	1,540,778 12 9 *60,451 13 7	(*See* Statement on page 72) - -	* Irrecoverable.
Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland.		LOANS by PUBLIC WORKS LOAN COMMISSIONERS, ENGLAND:						
	6 Geo. 4, c. 101 -	Roads and Bridges, towards the repairs of - - - - - -	197,167 8 6	197,167 8 6	—	—	—	
	1 & 2 Will. 4, c. 33 -	Repair of Grant Roads - -	68,143 - -	68,143 - -	—	—	—	
Vice Treasurer, Paymaster of Civil Services, and Paymaster General, Ireland.	9 Vict. c. 3 - -	Fisheries, Commissioners of, Preliminary Inquiries -	500 - -	500 - -	—	—	—	
	52 Geo. 3, c. 167 -	Trinity College, Dublin - -	18,461 10 9	18,461 1 9	—	—	—	
	6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 116	County Tyrone - - -	8,000 - -	8,000 - -	—	—	—	
	54 Geo. 3, c. 230 -	Londonderry, Mayor, &c., of -	13,846 3 1	9,803 1 -	- - -	4,043 2 1	Private Act, 1843.	
	6 Geo. 4, c. 128 -	Corn Exchange, Dublin - - -	7,846 3 1	218 4 8	3,250 8 2	7,627 18 5	Treasury Letters, 16 June 1836, and 15 May 1846.	
	3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 100	Tithe Million, Expenses of -	5,210 15 -	5,200 14 8	- -	10 - 4	Treasury Letter, 15 January 1846.	
	2 Will. 4, c. 41 -	Relief of Clergy - - -	49,990 - -	16,496 6 11	- - -	33,493 13 1	3 & 4 Will. 4, c. 100, and Treasury Letter, 15 Jan. 1846.	
	58 Geo. 3, c. 47 -	Fever Hospitals - - -	78,145 12 6	78,145 12 6	—	—	—	
	58 Geo. 3, c. 47, and 2 Will. 4, c. 9 -	Cholera Expenses - - -	196,575 2 9	196,213 2 9	- - -	362 - -	Treasury Letters, 16 February 1842, 24 October 1844, 30 Dec. 1844, and 27 February 1845.	
	43 Geo. 3, c. 158 - 49 Geo. 3, c. 103 -	Board of First Fruits - -	127,948 12 3	35,328 1 10	62 9 3	92,620 10 5	4 Geo. 4, c. 86.	
	54 Geo. 3, c. 180 - 3 Geo. 4, c. 1 -	Insurrection Acts - - -	37,989 - -	37,715 18 10	- - -	273 1 2	Treasury Letter, 26 February 1842.	
		Carried forward - - £.	12,509,314 7 1	10,580,679 5 7	2,004,119 8 9½	1,928,635 1 6		

STATEMENT of Old Advances made from the Exchequer which have been either Repaid in full or Remitted—*continued*.

By whom Advanced.	ACT.	DESCRIPTION.	AMOUNT Advanced.	TOTAL PAYMENTS into EXCHEQUER of PRINCIPAL.	TOTAL PAYMENTS into EXCHEQUER of INTEREST.	AMOUNTS Remitted.	AUTHORITY for Remission.	REMARKS.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
		Brought forward - - -	12,509,314 7 1	10,580,679 5 7	2,004,119 8 9½	1,928.635 1 6		
Vice Treasurer, Paymaster of Civil Services, and Paymaster General, Ireland.	54 Geo. 3, c. 131 -	Peace Preservation Acts - -	461,267 11 8	436,758 15 2	- - -	24,503 16 6	Treasury Letter, 16 March 1841, and 26 February 1842.	
	3 Geo. 4, c. 103 -	Constabulary - - - -	1,815,117 7 6	1,578,770 3 10	- - -	236,347 3 8	—	
	6 Will. 4, c. 13 -	Constabulary - - - -	1,996,370 17 9	1,996,370 17 9	—	—	—	
	6 Will. 4, c. 13 -	Extra Constabulary - -	13,607 14 3	13,607 14 3	—	—	—	
	9 Vict. c. 2 - - } 9 & 10 Vict. c. 78 - }	Public Works - - - -	130,000 - -	130,000 - -	18,599 5 -	—	—	
	3 Geo. 4, c. 34 -	Public Works, &c. - - -	95,414 16 1	95,414 14 8	- - -	- 1 5	Treasury Letter, 15 January 1846.	
	3 Geo. 4, c. 34 -	Public Works, &c. - - -	42,775 7 8	- - -	- - -	42,775 7 8	Treasury Letter, 15 January 1846.	
	3 Geo. 4, c. 34 -	Public Works, &c. - - -	12,425 - 1	267 18 5	- - -	12,157 1 8	ditto.	
	45 Geo. 3, c. 43 - } 4 Geo. 4, c. 86 - }	Post Roads - - - -	490,347 7 6	490,347 7 6	—	—	—	
	45 Geo. 3, c. 43 -	Turnpike Road Debentures -	41,037 15 3	13,350 1 7	14,782 18 3	27,687 13 8	Treasury Letter, 22 October 1859, and 7 March 1850.	
	56 Geo. 3, c. 71 -	Howth Turnpike Road - -	3,692 6 2	- - -	- - -	3,692 6 2	Treasury Letter, 4 May 1843.	
	12 Vict. c. 24 - - } 12 & 13 Vict. c. 73 }	General Rate in aid - -	150,000 - -	150,000 - -	—	—	—	
	10 Vict. c. 17 - -	Temporary Relief - - -	953,551 19 -					
	13 Vict. c. 14 - -	Consolidated Annuities - -	1,900 - -	523,181 7 11	- - -	727,270 11 1	16 & 17 Vict. c. 75.	
	13 Vict. c. 14 - -	Consolidated Annuities, Distressed Poor Law Unions - }	300,000 - -					
		TOTALS - - - (carried to Summary, p. 68) £.	19,016,822 10 -	16,013,748 6 8	2,037,501 12 5½	3,003,074 3 4		

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT,
1874-75.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT, showing the Issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, in the Financial Year ended on the 31st March 1875, for the Interest and Management of the Public Funded and Unfunded Debt, for the Civil List, and all other Issues in the Financial Year for Services charged directly on the said Fund; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(*Presented pursuant to Act* 29 *&* 30 *Vict. c.* 39, *s.* 21.)

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CONSOLIDATED FUND.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT, showing the ISSUES made from the CONSOLIDATED FUND of the UNITED KINGDOM, in the Financial Year ended 31st March 1875, for the Interest and Management of the PUBLIC FUNDED and UNFUNDED DEBT, for the CIVIL LIST, and all other ISSUES in the Financial Year for SERVICES charged directly on the said Fund.

Reference to Details in Finance Accounts.	SERVICES.	AMOUNTS.					
PAGE		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
30	Interest of the Funded Debt	21,572,030	10	11			
„	Management of the Debt	207,997	10	–			
31	Terminable Annuities (including Sinking Fund Annuity)	5,173,653	19	3			
33	Interest of the Unfunded Debt	140,797	4	5			
					27,094,479	4	7
33	Civil List	405,963	14	8			
34	Annuities and Pensions	329,483	4	10			
38	Salaries and Allowances	99,154	8	6			
40	Courts of Justice	623,658	10	4			
49	Miscellaneous Services (Ordinary)	125,329	8	1			
					1,583,589	6	5
	TOTAL Issues for Ordinary Expenditure charged direct on the Consolidated Fund			£.	28,678,068	11	–
49	Expenses of—	£.	s.	d.			
	Fortifications	300,000	–	–			
	Localisation of Military Forces	300,000	–	–			
					600,000	–	–
58	Advances by way of Loan:						
	For purchase of Bullion	400,000	–	–			
	For various Public Works, &c.	2,821,001	19	2			
					3,221,001	19	2
„	Exchequer Bills (Unfunded Debt) paid off in Money				240,300	–	–
„	In Repayment of Advances for Deficiency of Consolidated Fund				4,336,956	19	5
59	Sinking Fund (Surplus Revenue) applied as under:	£.	s.	d.			
	In Redemption of Funded Debt	755,185	10	5			
	In Repayment of Deficiency Advances	463,043	–	7			
					1,218,228	11	–
	TOTAL Issues in the Year 1874–75, for Services charged directly on the Consolidated Fund			£.	38,294,556	–	7

Treasury,
26 August 1875.

William Law.

I hereby certify, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 21, that the foregoing Account has been examined with reference to the several Acts of Parliament under the authority of which the Issues have been made, and is correct.

Wm. Dunbar,
Comptroller General of Her Majesty's Exchequer,
and Auditor General of Public Accounts.

Examined,
H. B. Arber.

REPORT of the Comptroller and Auditor General, prepared in pursuance to the Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 21.

1. The Issues for the Expenditure chargeable upon the Consolidated Fund for the year 1874–75 exceed those for the year 1873–74 by 368,258 *l.* 2 *s.* 1 *d.*, which Excess is made up as follows:— Excesses in 1874-75, compared with 1873–74.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
More in 1874–75:						
Terminable Annuities, including Sinking Fund Annuity				587,380	3	5
Interest on the Unfunded Debt				6,447	3	4
Annuities and Pensions				21,710	5	5
Salaries and Allowances				497	4	2
				616,034	16	4
Deduct,—						
Less in 1874–75:						
Interest on Funded Debt	205,358	16	2			
Management of Debt	714	16	11			
Civil List	553	15	11			
Courts of Justice	12,096	3	2			
Miscellaneous (ordinary)	29,053	2	1			
				247,776	14	3
Net Excess in the Year 1874–75			£.	368,258	2	1

2. The Issues on account of Fortifications and Barracks amount to 600,000 *l.*, which sum has been raised by annuities, as provided for under the various Acts of Parliament. Issues for Fortifications, &c.

3. The advances by way of Loans on account of Public Works, have amounted to 2,821,001 *l.* 19 *s.* 2 *d.*, of which 1,335,000 *l.* was in respect of Elementary Education (School Board Loans), and 463,000 *l.* for Sanitary Loans. Advances for Loans.

4. Attention was directed in the Report upon this account for the year 1872–73, to the practice of carrying to the credit of "Repayments of Advances," all sums repaid in respect of the Advances by way of Loan for Public Works, which repayments include both the principal and interest in respect of such Loans. This practice has now been altered, and in the year 1874–75, 466,986 *l.* 5 *s.* 8 *d.* was repaid in respect of interest on Loans, and credited to Miscellaneous Revenue. Parliamentary Paper 31, Session 1874, page 5. Finance Accounts, Parliamentary Paper 284, Session 1875, page 23.

5. The circumstance of large sums remaining for a long period as outstanding balances in respect of Advances by way of Loan, was refered to in the Reports of the years 1872–73 and 1873–74, and also in the Reports of the Committee of Public Accounts, upon the Accounts of those years. Inquiry has since been made as to the correctness of these balances, by directions of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and annexed is a copy of a letter addressed by their Lordships to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, which has been received by this Department, from which it will be seen that the balances in question are now in course of adjustment. Parliamentary Paper 31, Session 1874. Parliamentary Paper 54, Session 1875.

6. In the Report upon this Account for the year 1873–74, attention was directed to the absence of any examination of the issues by way of Loan for Public Works, &c., by which it would be ascertained that the whole of the sums advanced, with the interest, had been repaid. The Committee of Public Accounts reported upon this subject, that they "are of opinion that when the Audit Office has been definitively organised, and the pressure of work now falling upon it in some measure removed, the expediency of submitting all the various Accounts relating to these advances to that department for examination should be taken into consideration." It will be seen, upon reference to the Public Works Loans Act of last Session, 38 & 39 Vict. c. 89, which will come into operation on the 1st April 1876, that Section 43 provides that such Accounts as the Treasury may direct to be kept by the National Debt Commissioners and the Loan Commissioners are to be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General in such manner as the Treasury may from time to time direct. Parliamentary Paper 31, Session 1874, page 4. Parliamentary Paper 242, Session 1874, page 19, clause 143.

Exchequer and Audit Department,
22 November 1875.

William Dunbar,
Comptroller General of the Receipt and Issue of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and Auditor General of Public Accounts.

LETTER referred to in the foregoing REPORT.

Sir, Treasury Chambers, 26 August 1875.

I AM directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to request you to inform his Grace the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, that they have been recently directing their attention to the subject of those sums of money, which have from time to time been issued from the Exchequer as advances by way of loan under various Acts, for the purposes of Public Works in Ireland, and are now in charge of the Paymaster General (Ireland), whose account of them is inserted in the Annual Finance Accounts, and will be found at page 72 of those for 1873–74.

It will possibly be in your recollection that the Comptroller and Auditor General, in his Report last year upon the account of the Consolidated Fund charges, referred to several of the balances outstanding in the Paymaster General's (Ireland) Account, which had remained unaltered for a number of years. He showed that the outstanding balance of the advances on account of the

POLICE AND CONSTABULARY had been stated at	£. 1,931	10	–	since	1842–43
TITHE COMPOSITION	227,726	16	1	„	1843–44
BUILDING SCHOOLS	1,506	14	3	„	1849–50
RELIEF OF TRADE	40,347	14	11	„	1859–60
DUNLEARY HARBOUR	145,254	13	10	„	1860–61
PUBLIC WORKS AND EMPLOYMENT OF THE POOR	142,800	–	–	„	1864–65

He further drew particular attention to the balances of the advances made, (1) to the *Commissioners of Wide Streets, Dublin*, and (2) in aid of the *Suitors' Fund, Court of Exchequer*. With respect to the first of these advances, he pointed out that a careful reference to the Finance Accounts, from the date of the first issue up to the time of his Report, showed that the repayments on account of interest were in reality of considerably larger amount than those which appeared in the Paymaster General's statement above referred to; while, with regard to the second, he adverted to the Act of 31 & 32 Vict. c. 88, under the provisions of which a sum of 175,982 *l.* 15 *s.* 3 *d.* was paid into the Exchequer in 1868 as a "set off" against the advances, and he pointed out that this sum was likewise omitted to be taken into account in the said statement of the Paymaster General.

It has been with a view of accounting for these discrepancies, of ascertaining why no further repayments have been made in respect of these advances, and of estimating the chances of obtaining or enforcing recovery of any further public money, that inquiries have been instituted.

In connection with these old outstanding balances, my Lords have had under consideration the remaining heads of advances which appear in the Paymaster General's statement, and which are distinguished from the foregoing list, inasmuch as they alone of these advances can be said to be still *active*, viz.:—

I. GAOLS AND BRIDEWELLS.

II. LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

(1) Building.

(2) Support.

And I am to lay before you, for the consideration of his Grace, the result of their inquiries, and the proposals which they think desirable to make with regard to these loans generally.

In dealing with these different advances, my Lords propose to take them in the order in which they appear in the statement included in the Finance Accounts.

I. GAOLS AND BRIDEWELLS.

The account of these advances, which were originally made under 50 Geo. 3, c. 103, and subsequently under 7 Geo. 4, c. 74, stood thus on the 31st March 1875:—

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Advanced	892,458	6	9
Repaid	863,655	18	1
Balance outstanding	28,802	8	8
Deduct amount remitted	1,928	5	9
Balance outstanding after deduction of remissions	£. 26,874	2	11

Unlike

Unlike many of the other advances in Ireland, the public money which has been lent for this purpose has been repaid with tolerable regularity, and but a small portion only of it has been remitted; nor does there seem to be any reason to doubt that the balance now outstanding is recoverable. But it must be remembered that the whole of these sums have been advanced without any interest whatever being charged thereon. It is obvious, therefore, while the State has avoided loss in one form, (since it has received back its principal money), it has incurred loss in another form by allowing a considerable sum of money to remain out on loan, without exacting any return for its use; or, in other words, the State, it may be said, has been for the last half century continually making disguised grants to Irish counties and towns towards building and enlarging their gaols and bridewells.

Whatever may have been the necessities of the country when these grants were made, there can have been no possible justification for meeting that necessity by a system of disguised grants, and at the present time even the plea of necessity cannot be advanced, considering the very great diminution of Imperial taxation which has taken place, and the relief which is contributed by the Exchequer towards local taxation.

My Lords feel sure, therefore, that his Grace will agree with them, that loans of this character must cease, and they would propose that a Bill should be brought in, enabling the Government to charge on all loans outstanding on 1st April next a very moderate rate of interest, say 3 per cent., and providing further that in all future applications for money from counties and cities for gaols and bridewells, the more usual rate of 3½ should be charged.

My Lords have a further observation to make with regard to these advances in future.

They are of opinion that they should no longer be made to the treasurers of the counties or cities through the *Pay Office*. *The Paymaster General of the Civil Services* does not appear to their Lordships to be the proper person to conduct loan operations. There is the Board of Works in Ireland which is specially employed on similar business; and my Lords think it highly desirable to place all matters connected with State Loans in Ireland in the hands of one Department.

They propose, therefore, that the duty of making these advances shall be transferred to that Board, in which arrangement they trust his Grace will concur.

II.—Lunatic Asylums.

(*a*) *Building.*

The Account of these advances for *Building* purposes stood thus on the 31st March last:—

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Advanced - - - - - - - - - -	1,089,707	18	6
Repaid - - - - - - - - - -	729,467	1	8
Balance - - -	360,240	16	10
Deduct Amount remitted - - -	12,183	–	–
Balance Outstanding after Deduction of Remission - £.	348,057	16	10

The Act in force under which these loans are made is 1 & 2 Geo. 4, c. 33; and though it is not expressly stated in the provisions of the Act that the money should be repaid without interest, as in the case of the Gaols and Bridewells, no interest has apparently ever been charged.

The remarks which my Lords made on the Loans on account of Gaols and Bridewells are in most respects applicable to these Loans; and they would propose that a similar course should be pursued in respect of them;—namely, that the Board of Works should be made the lending body in future, and that interest on the sums outstanding, and on the sums hereafter to be advanced, should be charged from the commencement of next financial year at the respective rates of 3 and 3½ per cent., though my Lords would hope that eventually these advances may be placed on a footing similar to that on which loans of a like nature are made in England under 16 & 17 Vict. c. 97.

These changes would of course involve legislation, as the Act of 1 & 2 Geo. 4, c. 33, would require to be amended.

(*b*) *Support.*

As regards the advances made under 6 Geo. 4, c. 54, in aid of maintaining Lunatic Asylums generally, the Account on the 31st March 1875 stood thus:—

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Advanced - - - - - - - - - -	3,137,907	11	7
Repaid - - - - - - - - - -	2,913,936	17	1
Balance Outstanding and Recoverable - - £.	223,970	14	6

As in the case of the Loans for *building* Lunatic Asylums, no interest has ever been charged on these advances; and though the principal has been repaid with tolerable expedition and regularity, the loss to the State by reason of so large a sum being lent out without interest has been very large.

His Grace is aware that this money is lent to meet the cost of salaries, provision, fuel, clothing, &c., in Asylums; and my Lords desire me to say that, having regard to the greatly improved condition of Ireland, to the subsidy now given by the State to Pauper Lunatics, and to the fact of there being no corresponding facilities in Great Britain for raising money for like purposes, they fail to see why these advances should be continued at all, and they would be glad if his Grace would take into his serious consideration the question of the necessity of continuing them. At all events, their Lordships can no longer permit public money to be lent for these purposes on the present terms; and while they trust that his Grace may before long see his way to leave the counties to borrow from some other quarter than the Government, whose lending powers are already too severely taxed, my Lords would propose that, if, in order to prevent serious inconvenience arising, these loans are to be continued for the present, a rate of not less than 3 per cent. by way of interest should be charged on outstanding loans from 31st March next, and that 3½ should be charged on all moneys advanced after that date. Parliament in this case would have to be asked to amend the Act of 6 Geo. 4, c. 54, by making the payment of interest compulsory.

III.—Police, Old Constabulary.

The expenses in connection with the Valuation of Lands and Tenements in Ireland, being no longer met by advances out of the Consolidated Fund, but being borne on the Votes, as provided for by 37 & 38 Vict. c. 70, the next head of advance with which my Lords have to deal is that for Police, Old Constabulary.

Ever since 1841, when an attempt was made to proportion the moneys issued respectively under the Insurrection and Peace Preservation Acts, and so to separate the sums to be repaid from the permanent charges, the account of the proportion to be repaid has been presented to Parliament in the same way, viz.:—

	£.	s.	d.
Advanced	1,578,770	3	8
Repaid	1,576,838	13	8
Balance Outstanding £.	1,931	10	–

From the inquiries, however, which have been instituted, it appears that in arriving at these figures the Paymaster of Civil Services for the time being omitted to take into account a sum of 1,949 *l.* 19 *s.* 7 *d.*, which found its way into the Exchequer between the 5th January and the 15th May 1837, towards the repayment of the old Constabulary advances.

This sum, it will be seen, more than covers the balance which is said to be outstanding, —namely, 1,931 *l.* 10 *s.*

The whole of the sum of 1,578,770 *l.* 3 *s.* 8 *d.*, therefore, has in reality been repaid, and there can be, consequently, no reason why this account should not finally be closed.

I am to request you to inform his Grace that my Lords accordingly propose to leave out this heading from the Paymaster General's Account, which will appear in the Finance Accounts now in course of preparation for 1874–75, taking care that a note shall be appended stating the reason for its omission. In this case, also, my Lords would observe that no interest was charged on the advances.

IV. Building Schools.

With regard to Building Schools, you will observe that there is a balance of 1,506 *l.* 14 *s.* 3 *d.* due in respect of these loans.

	£.	s.	d.
Advanced	10,293	5	7
Repaid	8,786	11	4
Balance outstanding £.	1,506	14	3

These advances, under 53 Geo. 3, c. 107, were made for the better regulation of Endowed Schools in Ireland. Commissioners, as you are aware, were appointed under this Act, and the lands belonging to the schools were vested in them.

My Lords have ascertained that the schools, from which this sum of 1,506 *l.* 14 *s.* 3 *d.* is still due, are—

	£.	s.	d.
(*a*) *Clonmel*	880	–	–
(*b*) *Banagher*	275	18	11
(*c*) *Dundalk*	249	4	7
(*d*) *New Ross*	101	10	9

(*a*) In

(*a*) In the case of *Clonmel*, County Tipperary, it appears that the advances were to be repaid in sums of 240 *l.* a year, and with the exception of the instalments due for the years 1842 and 1843, they were paid up to February 1846, when the present balance remained due, and nothing has since been paid. Now there would seem to be no reason why the Endowed Schools Commissioners should not be called upon to pay up the arrears in this case. They receive the rents from the school land, and the Government has a mortgage on the estate. The number of English acres is 691. The present rental is 459 *l.*; and the present valuation is 540 *l.*

You will observe from this, and from the returns which I forward relating to the school, that the farms are underlet, that the number of scholars is likely to increase, and that, while the debt due to the State is unpaid, it is proposed to raise the salary of the master. I am therefore to request you to move his Grace to cause a communication to be at once addressed to the Endowed Schools Commissioners calling upon them to make good this long outstanding debt. Looking to the position of the school, my Lords would suggest that the repayment of the said sum of 880 *l.* should be made by annual instalments of 100 *l.*, which would wipe off the balance due from the school in nine years, without taxing the finances of the school too severely.

(*b*) As regards the school of *Banagher*, King's County, from which there is due a sum of 275 *l.* 18 *s.* 11 *d.*, it seems from the inquiries which my Lords have instituted, that, when the advance was made, the lands were leased to the schoolmaster, and the loan was issued to him on condition of its repayment out of the rents of the estate at 10 per cent. per annum. A recognisance to the Crown was entered into by him and certain other parties for the due application of the money to the repair of the school, and on its purpose being fulfilled, it was "vacated" in 1843. There is no appearance of any recognizance having been entered into for the repayment of the money to the Exchequer out of the rents; but the rents, which amount to 180 *l.* a year from an acreage of 555 English acres, the present value of which is estimated at 240 *l.*, are received by the Commissioners; and as the lands belonging to the school are also underlet, and it seems there is a possibility of making a profit out of some bog land, I am to suggest that the Commissioners should likewise be communicated with on the subject of this school (respecting which I also enclose returns), with a view to the debt being recovered from them. My Lords would propose that a similar course should be taken with regard to this school as to the school of *Clonmel*,—namely, that the repayment should be required in instalments (say) of 50 *l.* a year.

(*c*) and (*d*) With regard to the other two schools, *Dundalk* and *New Ross*, from which money is still due, my Lords indulge in little or no hope of recovering the sums lent at this distance of time. The condition of these schools is different from that of the schools at *Clonmel* and *Banagher*, inasmuch as they are not schools endowed with lands granted by the Crown, but are private and very poor endowments. In the case of *Dundalk*, the endowment is 50 *l.* a year, and as long ago as in 1846, when inquiries were made respecting the loan, the Treasury Solicitor reported that he could find no trace in the records of any recognisance having been entered into by the original sureties. In the case of *New Ross*, the endowment is exceedingly small, consisting of a house and garden only. The school is dilapidated; there are but five scholars; and the town commissioners into whose hands the school has now passed, are in litigation respecting the very small endowment which is attached to it. In both cases it would seem to be hopeless to prefer a claim for repayment; and as it seems desirable to clear the public accounts of such debts as are clearly irrecoverable, my Lords would propose, with his Grace's concurrence, that these two balances, viz.:—

	£.	*s.*	*d*
Dundalk	249	4	7
New Ross	101	10	9

should be written off as bad debts.

Having regard, however, to the opinion expressed by the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons last year, that the sanction of Parliament should be obtained before any remission is made, their Lordships propose to procure Parliamentary sanction to this course by inserting a clause to that effect in the Bill, in which it is proposed to deal with this question of loans generally. I may add that no interest was ever charged on these school loans.

V. Tithe Composition.

The next heading in the account of these loans is "Tithe Composition."

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
The advances were made under 4 Geo. 4, c. 99, and 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 119, to the amount of	279,451	2	7
Of this, there has been repaid	51,724	6	6
There is, therefore, still outstanding	227,726	16	1

The money was issued between the years 1824 and 1844, to 2,345 different parishes with a view to remunerate the Commissioners, for whose appointment the Acts provided, (at the instance either of the parishioners or the clergy), to determine the amount of tithes payable by the owners and occupiers to the incumbents. They do not appear to have borne interest. From the commencement of the tithe disturbances in 1831, no steps seem to have been

any longer taken towards the recovery of those advances. My Lords presume that it was considered to be useless to issue certificates for the repayment of money advanced for the purpose of compounding the tithes, when even the tithes could not be collected.

My Lords consider that the balance outstanding under this head, and also under that of the *Tithe Relief* (*Million Act*)* should be taken into consideration when the distribution of the surplus of the property of the Irish Church is ripe for the decision of the Government.

VI. Public Works and Employment of the Poor.

These advances were made under 6 Geo. 4, c. 35, and 7 & 8 Geo. 4, c. 12, to the amount of 200,000 *l.*, which was composed as follows:—

	£.
1. *Bishop of Down*	10,000
2. *Trustees of Cork Market*	10,000
3. *Killarney Sessions House*	1,400
4. *Tralee Court House*	9,350
5. *Tullamore Court House*	9,800
6. *Ulster Canal*	120,000
7. *Courtown Harbour*	17,000
8. *Cork and Ballyhooly-road*	12,000
9. *Tralee Harbour*	10,450
£.	200,000

The first five of these loans, amounting to 40,550 *l.*, were fully repaid with interest, but as regards the last four, only a small amount of the interest due has been paid. While nothing in respect of principal has been repaid in the case of *Ulster Canal*, there has been repaid in the case of *Courtown Harbour*, 11,000 *l.*,—of the *Cork and Ballyhooly-road*, 600 *l.* only,—and of *Tralee Harbour*, 5,050 *l.* These sums added to the 40,550 *l.* above will make the total repayments on account of principal, 57,200 *l.*, leaving a balance outstanding of 142,800 *l.*, the amount given in the statement in the Finance Accounts.

My Lords find that the Public Works Loan Commissioners, whose predecessors issued these loans, still take account of these advances in their books, and take upon themselves the responsibility of them. As these advances also appear in the Annual Statement of the Paymaster General for Ireland, it follows, then, that they are brought to account twice over in the Public Accounts presented annually to Parliament. It is difficult to give the date from which the double entry commenced. It originated evidently from the Act requiring the advances to be repaid through a different channel (viz., the Irish Exchequer) than that whence they were issued. My Lords propose to leave these loans in charge of the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and they will only request you to inform his Grace that their Lordships intend to strike out of the Paymaster's Account the loans now standing under the heading of "Public Works and Employment of the Poor," in order to rectify the long standing error of bringing to account these advances twice over in the Public Accounts. They will not fail to explain this in the Finance Accounts about to be issued.

VII. Commissioners of Wide Streets, Dublin.

The balance of the advances made under 40 Geo. 3, c. 60, s. 15, and 6 Geo. 4, c. 128, to the Commissioners of Wide Streets, Dublin, is one of those to which the Comptroller and Auditor General (as I mentioned at the commencement of this letter) called special attention. He pointed out that, whereas in the statement of the Finance Accounts for the year 1872–3 the amounts repaid were said to be on account of—

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Principal	36,895	6	5
Interest	1,410	2	–
Total £.	38,305	8	5

a careful reference to the Finance Accounts, from the time when the advances were first made, showed that in reality repayments of principal, with interest, had taken place to the extent of 97,336 *l.* 17 *s.* 11 *d.* It was plain, therefore, that a considerable sum had been unaccounted for, and that the statement was clearly misleading. Accordingly, careful investigation was directed to be made into the old accounts, and the result is that it has been proved that the repayments on account of interest have been even larger than the amounts at which the Comptroller and Auditor General set them down. They amount, in fact, to a total of 153,172 *l.* 19 *s.* 9 *d.*; viz.—

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
On account of Principal	36,895	6	5
On account of Interest	116,277	13	4

The

* The Loan under the *Tithe Relief* (*Million Act*) having been issued direct by the Treasury has never been included in the Annual Statement of the Paymaster General (Dublin), relating to Public Advances.

The account, therefore, of these advances should stand thus:—

Advanced.	Repaid.		Balance of Principal Outstanding.
£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
263,624 3 11	Principal - - - -	36,895 6 5	226,728 17 6
	Interest - - - -	116,277 13 4	
	Total - - - £.	153,172 19 9	

and they will appear in this form in the Finance Accounts for 1874-5.

But though it is hoped that by this investigation an accurate statement with regard to these loans has been arrived at, the main question remains for settlement; namely, the method of dealing with the amount (226,728 *l.* 17 *s.* 6 *d.*) of principal outstanding.

To enable his Grace, however, to form an opinion on my Lords' proposals, it will, first be necessary to give a short account of the circumstances under which these loans were made, and the subsequent proceedings taken in regard to them.

At the end of last century certain Commissioners were appointed to make the streets of Dublin wider and more convenient; and to enable them to carry out their work the better, the Irish Parliament in 1800 passed an Act (40 Geo. 3, c. 60) which, among other things, provided that a sum of 38,985 *l.* 19 *s.* 7 *d.* in Irish currency,—that is, 35,987 *l.* 1 *s.* 2 *d.* in British currency,—should be raised by debentures and Treasury Bills, and advanced to these Commissioners, to be repaid with interest out of the Coal Duty vested in them.

A further sum of 206,636 *l.* 19 *s.* 3½ *d.*—that is, in British currency, 190,741 *l.* 16 *s.* 4 *d.*—was advanced, under 6 Geo. 4, c. 128, on similar terms; and under the same Act there was also issued on loan, in 1825, a sum of 39,969 *l.* 18 *s.* 8 *d.*—that is, in British currency, 36,895 *l.* 6 *s.* 5 *d.*—for payment of the mortgages due by the Commissioners. This latter sum appears to have been made chargeable on the Wide Streets Tax Fund.

Now, as regards these first two sums; viz.:—

	£. s. d.	
	35,987 1 2	British currency.
	190,741 16 4	
Total - - - £.	226,728 17 6	

which is the sum stated in the Finance Accounts to be still outstanding, it should be remembered that the fund, on the security of which these advances were made, was abolished by Parliament itself in 1832; that is to say, the duty on Coal imported into Dublin, which was imposed by 51 Geo. 3, c. 11, expired in that year; and in 1842 the Treasury Board issued a Minute in which they expressed an opinion that this sum of 226,728 *l.* 17 *s.* 6 *d.*, in consequence of the abolition of the duty, "must, at least until some other provision shall be made for it by Parliament, be considered to be permanently charged on the Consolidated Fund;" while in 1846 the Board, by a letter of the 15th January, went so far as to direct the Paymaster of Civil Services to omit from his account "that part of the balance stated to be due from the Commissioners of Wide Streets;" viz., 226,728 *l.* 17 *s.* 6 *d.*, "charged upon the Coal Duties, the repayment of which, therefore, cannot now be enforced."

No action, however, was ever taken upon these directions, and the sum has been always treated as an outstanding balance which, as all hope of its recovery is gone, is clearly misleading.

It will be necessary to let it remain in the statement of the Paymaster General for the Finance Accounts until it can be remitted by Parliament.

With regard to the third sum issued, namely, the advance of the 36,895 *l.* 6 *s.* 5 *d.*, my Lords have only to state that it has all been repaid, with interest, the last instalment having been received from the City of Dublin in July 1870. There can, therefore, be no reason why it should continue to be included in the annual statement of the Paymaster General, which is intended to refer only to moneys which have been lent and are not repaid.

VIII. Relief of Trade.

The advances under the heading of Relief of Trade were made under 1 Geo. 4, c. 39, and 3 Geo. 4, c. 118, to certain mercants, traders, and manufacturers "possessed of funds" (to quote the recital of the Act) "ultimately more than sufficient to answer all demands upon them." The money was issued by the Bank of Ireland to the extent of 286,750 *l.* The Treasury, however, guaranteed the issue of Exchequer Bills, and payment to the Bank of whatever sums were not repaid by the borrowers; and this limitation of the liability of

the Treasury explains the difference between the amount of the advances made by the Bank and the amount given in the Finance Accounts statement; viz., 178,076*l.* 7*s.* 7*d.*

To render this quite clear, the account should properly stand in this way:—

	£.	s.	d.
Total advanced by the Bank of Ireland	286,750	–	–
Repaid to Bank	108,673	12	5
Balance unrepaid, for which the Treasury became liable, and had to issue Exchequer Bills	178,076	7	7
Of this there has since been repaid	137,728	12	8
Leaving still *outstanding*, and due to the Consolidated Fund, which tallies with the Paymaster General's Account £.	40,347	14	11

This balance is composed of (1) *a sum due from defaulters* to the amount of 22,265*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*; viz.:—

NAME OF DEFAULTERS.	Loan.	Amount Unpaid.		
	£.	£.	s.	d.
Sheahy	500	20	–	5
Moylan	3,500	1,084	–	4
Renayne	4,000	925	11	5
Delany	500	96	2	10
Sausse	20,000	1,368	17	8
Nowlan and Shaw	30,000	18,770	9	10
£.		22,265	2	6

In respect of the debts due by the first four parties, amounting to 2,125*l.* 15*s.*, the Commissioners appointed under the Act and this Board appear to have made every effort to recover the money without success, nor does there seem to be any probability of any better result, if the cases were reopened. The money is, in short, irrecoverable.

In the case of *Sausse*, the sum due is the balance which the sale of the estate, on which the loan was secured, failed to realise. There being, therefore, no further security, this is likewise practically irrecoverable.

With regard to the last defaulters, namely, *Nowlan and Shaw*, several attempts have been made at different times to recover the money. In 1841, upon intelligence reaching Her Majesty's Government that one of the firm (Mr. Timothy Nowlan) was resident in New South Wales, the Law Officers of the Colony were instructed to proceed against him, and in 1842 a verdict was obtained for the Crown; but though an inquisition was taken into Mr. Nowlan's property, valued then at 1,487*l.* 10*s.*; the enforcement of the sale was suspended, first, at the instance of Mr. Nowlan, and, secondly, at the instance of this Board, in consideration of the low value of land at the time. No arrangement having been come to or further proceedings taken, inquiries were again made in 1856 through the Colonial Office, to which no answer having been received, last year the Secretary of State was requested to obtain a report from the Officers of the Colony on the position of the Crown s claim and the feasibility of enforcing a sale. My Lords have not yet heard what has been the result of this investigation. They must wait the reply from the Colony before they take any steps in this matter. Between now and next Session they will probably be in a position to report to his Grace again on the debt.

The rest of the balance, given in the Paymaster General's statement, is composed of:—

	£.	s.	d.
(2.) *Loss on the Interest Account*	11,504	9	–
(3.) *Cost of the administration of the Commission*	6,530	17	8
(4.) *Balance standing to the Credit of the Commission at the Bank of Ireland*	47	5	1
(5.) *Error in the Accounts*	–	–	8
	18,082	12	5
Debts as above	22.265	2	6
£.	40,347	14	11

The items (2), (3), and (5), my Lords would propose to treat as bad debts, whenever the time for settlement arrives, while No. (4) might be paid into the Exchequer as an extra receipt in diminution of the outstanding charge.

IX. Dunleary Harbour.

	£.	s.	d.
Under 56 Geo. 3, c. 62, and 1 Geo. 4, c. 69, advances were made on account of this harbour to the amount of - - - - -	218,769	4	7
There has, in all, been repaid in respect of this loan - - - - - - - - -	73,514	10	9
There is therefore Outstanding - £.	145,254	13	10

The money was lent on the security of the tolls and dues leviable under Acts of Parliament, and were to be repaid with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. But the Act 1 Geo. 4, c. 26, put an end to some of the coasting dues, while, by a Treasury Warrant of 4th November 1823, which declared the trade between England and Ireland to be a coasting trade, and by 24 & 25 Vict. c. 47, the dues imposed under the Act of 1816 were finally abolished, together with the passing tolls received by the Lights Commissioners, which had been by 1 Geo. 4, c. 69, made applicable towards the repayment of the advances. The security, therefore, having been abolished, it seems useless to regard as outstanding that portion of the advances which has not been repaid. When Parliament abolishes the security on which a loan was originally made, without making other provision, it practically forgives the debt by foregoing the means of recovering it. It would, therefore, appear to be within their Lordships' power to omit taking into account henceforth this advance towards the construction of Kingstown Harbour. But they propose to include this balance also in the remitting Act to which they have made allusion.

X. Suitors' Fund, Court of Exchequer.

My Lords now come to the last heading of advances, viz., in aid of Suitors' Fund, Court of Exchequer, to which the Comptroller and Auditor General drew special attention in a Memorandum appended to his Report on the Consolidated Fund Issues, dated 5th February 1868, as well as in his Report on the same subject last year, to which I have already referred. It appears that owing to certain changes effected by the Act of 6 & 7 Vict. c. 55, the emoluments of the officers of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland were diminished, and provision was accordingly made for their compensation out of the Suitors' Fee Fund, set apart for that purpose, and in the event of that Fund being insufficient, by advances out of the Consolidated Fund, to be repaid as soon as the Suitors' Fund was relieved of the compensation charges. For this purpose issues were made out of the Consolidated Fund to the amount of 126,491 *l.* 10 *s.* 2 *d.*; of this sum there was

	£.	s.	d.
advanced in Ireland - - - - - - - -	58,503	13	–
The remainder, amounting to - - - - being advanced in England.	67,987	17	2
Total as above - - -	126,491	10	2
Of this there has been repaid only - - -	559	6	3
Leaving a Balance Outstanding of - £.	125,932	3	11

By the Act, however, of 31 & 32 Vict. c. 88, "the whole of the stock" (to quote the words of the Comptroller and Auditor General) "standing in the name of the Accountant "General of the Court of Chancery in Ireland to the credit of the Compensation and Fee "Fund of the Suitors of the Court of Chancery in Ireland; and of the 'Compensation "and Fee Fund of the Suitors of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland,' was directed to be "sold, and the proceeds, together with certain cash standing at the credit of the Suitors' "Fee Fund Account of the Court of Chancery, were directed to be carried, as the Com-"missioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may direct, to the Consolidated Fund.

"In accordance with this direction the amount realized, viz., 175,982 *l.* 15 *s.* 3 *d.*, was "paid into the Exchequer under the head of Miscellaneous Receipts in 1868, 'as a set of, "so far as the same extends' (to use the words of the Act), "against the advances made "from time to time out of the Consolidated Fund." This payment seems never to have been taken into account, and my Lords agree with the Comptroller and Auditor General that under the circumstances it is undesirable that the balance of this advance should continue to be reported to Parliament in the annual Finance Accounts. The transfer, which was made in 1868, may they think be properly regarded as a "set of" against the advances; and as the Fund from which repayment was to have been made has been appropriated by Parliament under 31 & 32 Vict. c. 88, and all fees in the courts are received in stamps, and find their way into the Exchequer, they are of opinion that the Account should be closed, and that steps should be taken to apprise Parliament of the reasons for no longer continuing to include these advances in the annual statement.

This completes their Lordships' observations and proposals on each of the headings of advances, which the Paymaster General includes in his annual statement, and which will, if his Grace is prepared to accept the recommendations of this Board, eventually disappear from the Finance Accounts altogether.

You will observe that, should these proposals be adopted, the gain will be threefold.

(I.) The advances which may be said to be still "active," viz., those on account of GAOLS AND BRIDEWELLS and LUNATIC ASYLUMS, will be placed on a sound footing. In the first place, they will be under the management of a Department (the Board of Works) better qualified to deal with them; and in the second place, the Government will not be lending public money on terms which present circumstances in no way justify.

(II.) As regards those balances out of which there is the slightest hope of recovering any further sums, namely, "BUILDING SCHOOLS" and "RELIEF OF TRADE" fresh efforts will be made to attain that end,—efforts which my Lords are sure his Grace will feel it to be incumbent on them to make before finally closing the accounts.

(III.) While, thirdly, the Public Accounts will be cleared, in accordance with the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee, of such of those debts as are found to be hopelessly irrecoverable, or to have been practically paid off, as in the case of the POLICE, OLD CONSTABULARY,—COMMISSIONERS OF WIDE STREETS, DUBLIN,—DUNLEARY HARBOUR,—SUITORS' FUND, COURT OF EXCHEQUER,—and in the case of a portion of the advances made in aid of BUILDING SCHOOLS. The TITHE COMPOSITION balance will remain for further consideration.

In conclusion, I am to express a hope that my Lords may be favoured with his Grace's opinions on these proposals in good time, in order that they may be able to give to the preparation of the Bill, that will have to be introduced early next Session, the necessary care and attention.

I am, &c.

The Chief Secretary for Ireland. (signed) *W. H. Smith.*

CONSOLIDATED FUND.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT,

1874-75.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT, showing the ISSUES made from the CONSOLIDATED FUND of the UNITED KINGDOM, in the Financial Year ended 31st March 1875, for the Interest and Management of the Public Funded and Unfunded Debt, for the Civil List, and all other Issues in the Financial Year for Services charged directly on the said Fund; together with the REPORT of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(*Presented pursuant to Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 21.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
11 *February* 1876.

CONSOLIDATED FUND.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 3 April 1876;—*for*,

ACCOUNT "of the ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED FUND during the Year 1876-7, as compared with the ACTUAL ISSUES during 1875-6."

ACCOUNT of the ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE for CONSOLIDATED FUND SERVICES during the Year 1876-7, as compared with the ACTUAL ISSUES during 1875-6.

	EXPENDITURE,			
	ESTIMATED, 1876-77.		ACTUAL, 1875-76.	
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Interest of the Funded Debt	21,380,000		21,415,932	
Management of the Debt	206,500		207,381	
Terminable Annuities	5,431,500		5,364,487	
Interest of Exchequer Bills, &c.	130,000		132,050	
Sum applicable to Reduction of Debt	552,000		280,150	
Permanent Charge of Debt		27,700,000		27,400,000
Interest on Loans for Local Purposes	160,000		43,750	
Interest, &c. on Suez Canal Bonds	150,000		—	
		310,000		43,750
Civil List	408,000		406,841	
Annuities and Pensions	325,000		328,110	
Salaries and Allowances	97,250		97,930	
Courts of Justice	639,000		629,652	
Miscellaneous	120,750		94,557	
		1,590,000		1,557,090
	£.	29,600,000	£.	29,000,840

Treasury, 3 April 1876.

W. H. SMITH.

ACCOUNT of the Estimated Expenditure for Consolidated Fund Services during the Year 1876-7, as compared with the Actual Issues during 1875-6.

(*Mr. William Henry Smith.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
3 *April* 1876.

NATIONAL DEBT.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 18 May 1876;—*for*,

RETURN "of the NATIONAL DEBT, for each Year from 1857-8 to 1875-6 inclusive (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 185, of Session 1875)."

(*Mr. Childers.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*,
16 *June* 1876.

RETURN for each Year from 1857–8 to 1875–6, inclusive.

YEAR	1. Total National Debt, Funded (including Stock held on Account of Unclaimed Dividends), Unfunded, and (Capital Value of) Terminable Annuities; on the 1st April of each Financial Year.	2. Amount of Stock created for Purchase of Telegraphs, and equivalent in Consols of the Terminable Annuities created on Account of Fortifications, and Army Localization.	3. Unfunded Debt created over Debt paid off, and Increase of Capital in Year 1858–9, occasioned by Exchange of Exchequer Bills for Stock.	4. TOTAL DEBT CREATED.	
	£.	£.	£.	£.	
1857–8	839,519,326	-	-	-	1
1858–9	833,350,595	-	869,239	869,239	2
1859–60	830,757,192	-	-	-	3
1860–61	825,692,772	250,000	460,700	710,700	4
1861–2	824,607,459	1,212,500	-	1,212,500	5
1862–3	824,136,393	1,187,500	-	1,187,500	6
1863–4	824,635,054	1,025,000	-	1,025,000	7
1864–5	821,290,829	825,000	-	825,000	8
1865–6	816,352,973	562,500	-	562,500	9
1866–7	807,563,923	625,000	-	625,000	10
1867–8	805,666,937	600,000	-	600,000	11
1868–9	806,572,883	656,250	985,000	1,641,250	12
1869–70	805,480,164	7,250,000	-	7,250,000	13
1870–71	801,406,561	487,500	-	487,500	14
1871–2	796,104,155	1,830,300	-	1,830,300	15
1872–3	792,661,131	385,000	-	385,000	16
1873–4	785,761,761	1,815,000	-	1,815,000	17
1874–5	779,283,245	750,000	†759,700	1,509,700	18
1875–6	775,348,686	657,752	† 5,462,500	6,120,252	19
TOTAL from 1st April 1857, to 31st March 1876 £.		*20,119,302	8,537,139	28,656,441	
1876	776,270,544				

* This Column may be divided from 1869–70 into—
1. Stock created for Reproductive Expenditure, *i.e.*, for the "Acquisition of the Telegraphs."
2. Stock created for Non-productive Expenditure.—Fortifications and Local Barracks.

	1. Telegraph Stock.	2. Equivalent in Stock of Annuities created for Fortifications and Military Barracks.
	£.	£.
1869–70	7,000,000	250,000
1870–71	300,000	187,500
1871–72	1,367,800	462,500
1872–73	-	385,000
1873–74	1,190,000	625,000
1874–75	-	750,000
1875–76	345,252	312,500
£.	10,203,052	2,972,500

†The following Exchequer Bonds were issued in respect of Reproductive Expenditure, *i.e.*, (1.) For Public Works Loans, viz.:—1874–75, 1,000,000 *l.*; 1875–76, 2,200,000 *l.* (2.) Purchase of Suez Canal Shares, 1875–76, 3,300,000 *l.*

Note.—If Loans for Reproductive Expenditure be excluded, the amount of Debt created—

(1.) In Stock, or the equivalent of Stock, since 1857–58 is	£. 9,916,250
(2.) In Unfunded Debt	2,037,139
	£. 11,953,389

- - - RETURN for each Year from 1857-8 to 1875-6, inclusive.

	5. Debt Paid off, including Unfunded Debt, but exclusive of Diminished Capital Value of Terminable Annuities.	6. Total Debt Paid off, or Increased (*Italics*), taking into account Diminished or Increased Capital of Terminable Annuities.	7. Increase (*Italics*) or Decrease of National Debt.		8. Net Estimated Amount of Taxation Imposed (+), or Remitted (—), during the Year.
			Taking into account Total Amount of Debt created (as in Column 4).	Not taking into account Amount of Debt created for Special Purposes (as in Column 2).	
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1	2,429,041	6,168,731	6,168,731	6,168,731	— 10,753,490
2	105,456	3,462,642	2,593,403	2,593,403	— 1,643,220
3	2,111,238	5,064,420	5,064,420	5,064,420	+ 4,340,000
4	85,309	1,796,013	1,085,313	1,335,313	— 55,027
5	235,759	1,683,566	471,066	1,683,566	— 2,609,558
6	92,439	688,839	*498,661*	688,839	— 101,171
7	3,450,492	4,369,225	3,344,225	4,369,225	— 4,615,508
8	3,441,247	5,762,856	4,937,856	5,762,856	— 3,235,384
9	(*a*) 8,073,756	9,351,550	8,789,050	9,351,550	— 5,343,405
10	988,354	2,521,986	1,896,986	2,521,986	— 601,462
11	1,094,584	*305,946*	*905,946*	*305,946*	+ 1,285,000
12	95,055	2,733,969	1,092,719	1,748,969	+ 1,450,000
13	(*b*) 8,089,635	11,323,603	4,073,603	11,323,603	— 3,735,556
14	2,848,053	5,789,906	5,302,406	5,789,906	— 4,497,343
15	1,933,497	5,273,324	3,443,024	5,273,324	+ 3,050,086
16	3,013,645	7,284,370	6,899,370	7,284,370	— 3,895,105
17	4,731,557	8,293,516	6,478,516	8,293,516	— 3,373,380
18	970,887	5,444,259	3,934,559	(*c*) 5,684,559	— 4,320,000
19	749,008	5,198,394	*921,858*	(*c*) 5,235,894	— 60,000
	45,439,012	91,905,223	63,248,782	(*c*) 89,868,084	—

(*a*) Includes Stock cancelled on account of Unclaimed Dividends and Donations and Bequests of 3,945,349 *l.*, and Exchequer Bills paid off to amount of 2,554,800 *l.*

(*b*) Includes Stock cancelled on account of Courts of Chancery and Bankruptcy of 5,871,488 *l.*, and Exchequer Bonds and Bills paid off to amount of 2,134,600 *l.*

(*c*) Not taking into account Exchequer Bonds created for the purchase of Suez Canal Shares, and for Public Works Loans, viz.:—

1874-75 - - - - - - - - - -	£. 1,000,000
1875-76 - - - - - - - - - -	5,500,000

Treasury,
15 June 1876.

W. H. SMITH.

NATIONAL DEBT.

RETURN

RELATING TO THE

NATIONAL DEBT,

From 1857–58 to 1875–76.

(*Mr. Childers.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
16 *June* 1876.

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Under 1 *oz.*

NATIONAL DEBT (ANNUITIES).

AN ACCOUNT of the GROSS AMOUNT of all BANK ANNUITIES and LONG ANNUITIES, and any other ANNUITIES for TERMS of YEARS transferred, and of all Sums paid to the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT; and the GROSS AMOUNT of ANNUITIES for LIVES and for TERMS of YEARS which have been granted for the same, under the Provisions of the Acts 10 Geo. IV. c. 24, 3 Will. IV. c. 14, and 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45, within the Year ending 5th January 1876.

	TRANSFERRED AND PAID TO THE COMMISSIONERS.					ANNUITIES GRANTED.	
	£. 3 per Cent. Consols.	£. 3 per Cent. Reduced.	New £. 3 per Cents.	TOTAL STOCK.	Money Paid, including Commission.	Immediate.	Deferred.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
For Life Annuities, per 10 Geo. IV. c. 24	157,922 – –	52,719 – –	43,622 – –	254,263 – –	351,736 6 5	54,633 18 6	—
For Life Annuities, per 3 Will. IV. c. 14, and 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45	– – – –	– – –	– – –	– – – –	125,440 19 9	11,396 2 –	—
Total for Life Annuities £.	157,922 – –	52,719 – –	43,622 – –	254,263 – –	477,177 6 2	66,030 – 6	—
For Annuities for Terms of Years, 10 Geo. IV. c. 24	50,051 – –	2,387 – –	200 – –	52,638 – –	6,397 4 6	2,996 17 –	—
For Annuities for Terms of Years, 3 Will. IV. c. 14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total for Terms of Years £.	50,051 – –	2,387 – –	200 – –	52,638 – –	6,397 4 6	2,996 17 –	—
JOINTLY £.	207,973 – –	55,106 – –	43,822 – –	306,901 – –	483,574 10 8	69,026 17 6	—

National Debt Office,
12 February 1876.

C. Rivers Wilson,
Comptroller General.

STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE,
HENRY H. GIBBS,
EDWD. HOWLEY PALMER,
} Commissioners.

NATIONAL DEBT (ANNUITIES).

ACCOUNT of the GROSS AMOUNT of all BANK ANNUITIES and LONG ANNUITIES, and any other ANNUITIES for TERMS of YEARS transferred, and of all Sums paid to the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT; and the GROSS AMOUNT of ANNUITIES for LIVES and for TERMS of YEARS which have been granted for the same, under the Provisions of the Acts 10 Geo. IV. c. 24, 3 Will. IV. c. 14, and 16 & 17 Vict. c. 45, within the Year ending 5th January 1876.

(*Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
16 *February* 1876.

BALANCE SHEET, setting forth the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT in respect of SAVINGS BANKS established under the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 92; and showing, in detail, the SECURITIES held by the said COMMISSIONERS on account of such SAVINGS BANKS on the 20th November 1875, and their Value, taken at the Price of that day, pursuant to Act 26 Vict. c. 25.

	£. s. d.
To Total Amount due to Trustees, including interest up to and due upon 20th November 1875	42,766,024 9 3
£.	42,766,024 9 3

By Securities as under :—	£. s. d.	Price.	VALUE. £. s. d.
Consolidated £. 3 per Cent. Stock	1,741,704 10 10	94⅞	1,655,288 8 8
Reduced £. 3 per Cent. Stock	2,915,376 15 9	93⅝	2,729,521 10 4
New £. 3 per Cent. Stock	6,879,276 4 4	„	6,440,722 7 2
New £. 2½ per Cent. Stock	103,900 – –	76¾	79,743 5 –
Exchequer Bonds	750,000 – –	par	750,000 – –
Interest due thereon	–	–	3,561 5 9
Turkish Guaranteed £. 4 per Cent. Bonds	138,200 – –	103	142,346 – –
Canada Guaranteed £. 4 per Cent. Bonds	37,000 – –	105½	39,035 – –
Advances made to Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland, per 32 & 33 Vict. c. 42	5,000,000 – –	par	5,000,000 – –
Interest due thereon	–	–	69,149 6 3
Advances under Pensions Commutation Act, per 34 & 35 Vict. c. 36	79,169 15 6	–	79,169 15 6
Interest due thereon	–	–	1,794 6 7
Annuities for terms of years, expiring at various periods of the year 1885	2,504,989 19 –	–	21,441,876 – –
Red Sea and India Telegraph Annuities	2,200 – –	18	39,600 – –
Annuities for terms of years, granted to repay Advances made under the Pensions Commutation Acts, 32 & 33 Vict. c. 32, and 34 & 35 Vict. c. 36	133,010 14 –	–	870,079 – –
Balance in Banks of England and Ireland		–	191,454 5 7
			39,533,340 10 10
Deficiency			3,232,683 18 5
		£.	42,766,024 9 3

Note.—The 6th Clause of the Act 26 Vict. c. 25, with reference to the above Account, enacts that to the credit of the Account "shall be placed the amount of the said charge upon the Consolidated Fund for 24,000,000 *l.*" This, however, cannot now be complied with, the nature of that security having since been changed—from a *Perpetual* to a *Terminable* Annuity (which is included above) pursuant to Act 30 Vict. c. 26.

National Debt Office, 19 January 1876.

C. Rivers Wilson, Comptroller General.

NATIONAL DEBT (SAVINGS BANKS).

BALANCE SHEET, setting forth the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT in respect of SAVINGS BANKS established under the Act 9 Geo. 4, c. 92; and showing, in detail, the SECURITIES held by the said COMMISSIONERS on account of such SAVINGS BANKS on 20th November 1875, and their Value, taken at the Price of that day, pursuant to the Act 26 Vict. c. 25.

(*Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
15 *February* 1876.

NATIONAL DEBT (SAVINGS BANKS AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES).

1.—AN ACCOUNT of the Gross Amount of all Sums Received and Paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, from their Commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1875 inclusive:—Of the Aggregate Amount of the Separate Surplus Fund of all Savings Banks at 20th November 1875, and of the Gross Amount of all Sums Transferred to or Paid out of such Surplus Fund in the course of the Year ended 20th November 1875:—And, of all Expenses incurred by the said Commissioners for Salaries of Clerks, or other Incidental Expenses, during the Year ended 20th November 1875.

2.—AN ACCOUNT setting forth in detail the whole of the several Transactions which have taken place during the Year ended 20th November 1875, in the Investment of all Moneys which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies, and of all the Variations which have taken place during such Year in the Securities held by the said Commissioners for those Institutions.

3.—AN ACCOUNT showing the Aggregate Amount of the Liabilities of the Government to the Trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively, on 20th November 1875, and the Nature, Amount, and Value of the Securities (taken at the Price of that day) held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet the same, and the Amount of the Deficiency thereon.

(*PRESENTED PURSUANT TO ACT OF PARLIAMENT.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
16 *February* 1876.

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SAVINGS BANKS AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

AN ACCOUNT of the GROSS AMOUNT of all SUMS Received and Paid by the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the Commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 20th November 1875 inclusive;

From 6th August 1817 to 20th November 1875 inclusive.	GROSS AMOUNT of all Sums received from Trustees, and Interest credited to them, including Interest up to and due upon 20th Nov. 1875.	GROSS AMOUNT of all Sums paid to Trustees, including Interest.	GROSS AMOUNT of all Stocks, Annuities, and other Securities,					
			£. 3 per Cents.	£. 2. 10 s. per Cents.	TOTAL STOCK.	Exchequer Bonds.	Turkish Guaranteed £. 4 per Cent. Bonds.	Canada Guarantee £. 4 per Cent. Bonds.
	Col. 1.	Col. 2.	Col. 3.	Col. 4.	Col. 5.	Col. 6.	Col. 7.	Col. 8.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	£.	£.
GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND - - Savings Banks -	110,777,473 5 5	68,011,448 16 2	11,539,357 10 11	103,900 - -	11,643,257 10 11	750,000	138,200	37,000
GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND - - Friendly Societies (3 d. and 2½ d. per cent. per diem), per 18 & 19 Vict. c. 63	5,784,291 1 5	4,529,083 17 4	- - -	- -	- - -	-	-	-
GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND - - Friendly Societies (2 d. per cent. per diem), per 18 & 19 Vict. c. 63 - -	791,365 9 2	253,982 9 5	592,466 19 7	- -	592,466 19 7	-	-	-
TOTAL FRIENDLY SOCIETIES - - £.	6,575,656 10 7	4,783,066 6 9	592,466 19 7	- -	592,466 19 7	-	-	-
TOTAL - { SAVINGS BANKS and FRIENDLY SOCIETIES } £.	117,353,129 16 -	72,794,515 2 11	12,131,824 10 6	103,900 - -	12,235,724 10 6	750,000	138,200	37,000

Besides the above-named Securities, the following Balances remained uninvested on the 20th November 1875; vi

AN ACCOUNT of the AGGREGATE AMOUNT of the SEPARATE SURPLUS FUND of all SAVINGS BANKS, at 20th November 1875 and of the GROSS AMOUNT of all Sums Transferred to or Paid out of such Surplus Fund in the course of the Year ende 20th November 1875.

	£. s. d.
Balance on Separate Surplus Fund, at 20th November 1874 - - - - -	393,520 10 6
Transferred to Separate Surplus Fund during year ended 20th November 1875 - -	30,583 17 7
	424,104 8 1
Paid out of Separate Surplus Fund during year ended 20th November 1875 -	3,831 3 7
Balance at 20th November 1875 - - - £.	420,273 4 6

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SAVINGS BANKS AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

ATIONAL DEBT on Account of BANKS for SAVINGS and FRIENDLY SOCIETIES in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, from their epared under the following Heads, pursuant to 26 & 27 Vict. c. 87.

nding in the Names of the Commissioners.				SUMS PAID for the Purchase of Stocks, Annuities, and other Securities, after Deduction of Sums received for Sales.	Advances made under Pensions Commutation Act, 34 & 35 Vict. c. 36.	Incidental Expenses.	TOTAL Sums Paid by Commissioners.	GROSS AMOUNT of Interest or Dividends received by the said Commissioners.	GROSS AMOUNT of Interest paid and credited to Savings Banks and Friendly Societies by such Commissioners including Interest up to and due upon 20th November 1875.
ances made to missioners f Church mporalities Ireland, 33 & 34 Vict. c. 42.	Annuities for Terms of Years.	Red Sea and India Telegraph Annuities.	Annuities for Terms of Years, granted to Repay Advances made under Pensions Commutation Acts, 32 & 33 Vict. c. 32, and 34 & 35 Vict. c. 36.						
Col. 9.	Col. 10.	Col. 11.	Col. 12.	Col. 13.	Col. 14.	Col. 15.	Col. 16.	Col. 17.	Col. 18.
£.	£. s.	£.	£. s.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
,000,000	2,504,989 19	2,200	133,010 14	51,371,425 11 1	79,169 15 6	18,493 4 8	51,469,038 11 3	60,295,133 2 7	51,400,619 15 –
-	- -	–	- -	112,651 3 10	- -	- -	112,651 3 10	1,647,895 13 3	2,780,321 11 11
-	- -	–	- -	545,471 17 6	- -	- -	545,471 17 6	168,993 6 6	159,044 14 6
-	- -	–	- -	658,123 1 4	- -	- -	658,123 1 4	1,816,888 19 9	2,939,366 6 5
5,000,000	2,504,989 19	2,200	133,010 14	52,029,548 12 5	79,169 15 6	18,493 4 8	52,127,211 12 7	62,112,027 2 4	54,339,986 1 5

	£. s. d.
alance in Banks of England and Ireland (less Drafts issued, but not paid); Savings Banks, United Kingdom	191,454 5 7
Ditto - Bank of England - - - - ditto - - Friendly Societies, United Kingdom	11,989 15 10
£.	203,444 1 5

AN ACCOUNT of all EXPENSES incurred by the said COMMISSIONERS for SALARIES of CLERKS, or other Incidental Expenses, during the Year ended 20th November 1875.

The CHARGES of MANAGEMENT under this Head are not distinguished from the General Management of the Office of the Commissioners; but, so far as the same can be estimated, they may have amounted to 6,000 *l.*

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AN ACCOUNT setting forth in detail the whole of the several Transactions which have taken place hands of the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT, for SAVINGS BANKS and Securities held by the said COMMISSIONERS for those Institutions.

SUMS Received on Account of Savings Banks.

	For Securities Sold and Paid Off.		
	Turkish Bonds Paid off.	Price.	Total Sums Received.
	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.
Balance in the Bank 21st November 1874 - - - - - -	- - -	- -	207,929 17 4
3rd August 1875 - - - - - - - - - - - -	2,400 - -	par	2,400 - -
£.	2,400 - -		
Sums Received from Trustees - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -			916,574 18 1
Dividends on Stock, Annuities for Terms of Years, Interest on Turkish Bonds, and other Securities -			3,158,125 8 11
		£.	4,285,030 4 4

During the year ended 20th November 1875, certificates, issued at the request of Depositors, were lodged with the Commissioners the Post Office Savings Banks Fund; and 10,416 *l.* 0 *s.* 7 *d.* sterling from the Post Office Savings Banks Fund to the Fund for the various periods during the year converted, at the market price of the day, into 139,828 *l.* 16 *s.* 1 *d.* New 3 *l.* per Cents., which was their credit on account of Post Office Savings Banks. These transfers were not cash transactions, but merely sums written off from

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during the Year ended 20th November 1875, in the INVESTMENT of all MONEYS which came into the FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, and of all the Variations which have taken place during such Year, in the

INVESTMENTS made and Sums Paid on Account of Savings Banks.

	In Stock and other Securities.							Total Sums Paid.
	Consolidated £.3 per Cents.	Reduced £.3 per Cents.	New £.3 per Cents.	Advances made to Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland, per Act 32 & 33 Vict. c. 42, s. 60.	Exchequer Bonds.	Canada Guaranteed £.4 per Cent. Bonds.	Price.	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£. s. d.
7 Jan. 1875	- - -	- - -	- - -	100,000	- -	- -	-	100,000 - -
18 " "	- -	20,000 - -	- - -	- -	- -	- -	92⅜	18,475 - -
18 " "	- -	12,459 9 2	- - -	- -	- -	- -	92½	11,525 - -
22 " "	- -	- -	- - -	100,000	- -	- -	-	100,000 - -
26 " "	- -	- -	54,054 1 1	- -	- -	- -	92½	50,000 - -
27 " "	- -	53,908 7 1	- - -	- -	- -	- -	92⅜	50,000 - -
28 " "	- -	- -	43,068 12 10	- -	- -	- -	92⅞	40,000 - -
9 Feb. "	- -	- -	40,000 - -	- -	- -	- -	92⅞	37,150 - -
10 " "	- -	- -	40,000 - -	- -	- -	- -	93⅛	37,250 - -
11 " "	- -	- -	40,000 - -	- -	- -	- -	93⅜	37,350 - -
12 " "	- -	- -	40,000 - -	- -	- -	- -	93¼	37,300 - -
16 " "	- -	- -	40,000 - -	- -	- -	- -	93⅜	37,350 - -
17 " "	- -	- -	40,000 - -	- -	- -	- -	93⅛	37,250 - -
18 " "	- -	- -	60,000 - -	- -	- -	- -	93¼	55,950 - -
19 " "	- -	- -	67,000 - -	- -	- -	- -	93¼	62,477 10 -
22 " "	- -	- -	3,000 - -	- -	- -	- -	93¼	2,797 10 -
24 " "	- -	40,000 - -	- - -	- -	- -	- -	93⅜	37,350 - -
25 " "	- -	30,000 - -	- - -	- -	- -	- -	93½	28,050 - -
26 " "	- -	- -	100,000 - -	- -	- -	- -	93⅜	93,375 - -
2 Mar. "	- -	- -	80,270 19 10	- -	- -	- -	91⅞	73,748 19 6
3 " "	- -	- -	30,000 - -	- -	- -	- -	92	27,600 - -
3 " "	- -	4,000 - -	- - -	- -	- -	- -	91⅞	3,675 - -
5 " "	- -	- -	86,000 - -	- -	- -	- -	91⅞	79,012 10 -
12 " "	- -	20,000 - -	- - -	- -	- -	- -	91¾	18,350 - -
13 " "	- -	30,000 - -	- - -	- -	- -	- -	91⅞	27,562 10 -
13 " "	- -	- -	20,000 - -	- -	- -	- -	91⅞	18,375 - -
15 " "	- -	- -	20,000 - -	- -	- -	- -	91⅞	18,375 - -
17 " "	- -	- -	110,000 - -	- -	- -	- -	91⅞	101,062 10 -
24 " "	- -	- -	- - -	- -	500,000	- -	par	500,000 - -
5 April "	- -	50,000 - -	- - -	- -	- -	- -	92	46,000 - -
5 " "	- -	- -	58,695 13 -	- -	- -	- -	92	54,000 - -
8 " "	- -	35,000 - -	- - -	- -	- -	- -	92⅛	32,243 15 -
8 " "	- -	- -	65,000 - -	- -	- -	- -	92⅛	59,881 5 -
9 " "	- -	- -	8,548 3 5	- -	- -	- -	92⅛	7,875 - -
27 " "	- -	10,000 - -	- - -	- -	- -	- -	92⅞	9,287 10 -
28 " "	- -	40,000 - -	- - -	- -	- -	- -	92⅞	37,150 - -
28 " "	- -	- -	14,602 19 3	- -	- -	- -	92⅞	13,562 10 -
10 May "	- -	75,000 - -	- - -	- -	- -	- -	92⅝	69,468 15 -
11 " "	- -	- -	88,000 - -	- -	- -	- -	92¾	81,620 - -
12 " "	- -	25,000 - -	- - -	- -	- -	- -	93	23,250 - -
12 " "	- -	- -	45,000 - -	- -	- -	- -	93	41,850 - -
25 " "	- -	40,000 - -	- - -	- -	- -	- -	92⅞	37,150 - -
26 " "	- -	20,000 - -	- - -	- -	- -	- -	93	18,600 - -
26 " "	- -	- -	40,000 - -	- -	- -	- -	93	37,200 - -
28 " "	162,918 16 8	- -	- - -	- -	- -	- -	94	153,143 14 2
4 June "	- -	19,577 - 2	- - -	- -	- -	- -	92⅝	18,133 4 1
19 July "	- -	- -	- - -	- -	- -	37,000	105	38,850 - -
7 Sept. "	- -	- -	- - -	- -	50,000	- -	par	50,000 - -
5 Oct. "	- -	- -	- - -	- -	50,000	- -	par	50,000 - -
3 Nov. "	- -	- -	- - -	- -	150,000	- -	par	150,000 - -
13 " "	- -	5,376 6 10	- - -	- -	- -	- -	93	5,000 - -
18 " "	- -	5,131 8 1	- - -	- -	- -	- -	93⅝	4,804 5 7
£.	162,918 16 8	535,452 11 4	1,233,240 9 5	200,000	750,000	37,000		2,780,481 8 4

Drafts paid to Trustees - - -

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Friendly Societies (3 *d.* and 2½ *d.* per Cent. per Diem), 18 & 19 Vict. c. 63.

Sums Received and Stock Sold in the Year ended 20th November 1875.

	Reduced £. 3 per Cents.	Price.	Total Sums Received.
	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.
Balance in the Bank: 21 November - 1874	- - -	- -	2,863 - 9
27 „ - „	9,967 11 4	91½	9,120 6 6
6 January - 1875	5,427 8 2	92⅛	5,000 - -
3 March - „	4,000 - -	91⅞	3,675 - -
24 „ - „	4,142 1 -	91⅞	3,805 10 2
21 April - - „	10,767 3 2	92⅞	10,000 - -
11 May - - „	10,796 4 5	92⅝	10,000 - -
14 June - - „	5,369 2 6	93⅛	5,000 - -
25 „ - „	5,000 - -	93⅜	4,668 15 -
2 July - - „	7,469 1 5	94	7,020 18 6
10 „ - „	10,000 - -	94¼	9,425 - -
30 September - „	4,000 - -	92½	3,700 - -
21 October - „	2,000 - -	92⅞	1,857 10 -
13 November - „	5,376 6 10	93	5,000 - -
18 „ - „	5,131 8 1	93⅝	4,804 5 7
£.	89,446 6 11		
Sums received from Trustees - - - -			300 - -
Dividends on Stock - - - - - -			1,358 7 7
		£.	87,598 14 1

Sums Paid in the Year ended 20th November 1875.

	Total Sums Paid.
	£. s. d.
Drafts paid to Trustees - -	77,468 12 6
Balance in the Bank 20th November 1875.	10,130 1 7
£.	87,598 14 1

Friendly Societies (2 *d.* per Cent. per Diem), 18 & 19 Vict. c. 63.

Sums Received in the Year ended 20th November 1875.

	Total Sums Received.
	£. s. d.
Balance in the Bank: 21 November - - - 1874	2,530 18 4
Sums received from Trustees -	46,737 9 9
Dividends on Stock - - -	16,694 10 1
£.	65,962 18 2

Sums Paid and Stock Bought in the Year ended 20th November 1875.

	Reduced £. 3 per Cents.	New £. 3 per Cents.	Price.	Total Sums Paid.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.
14 April - 1875	- - -	13,025 15 7	92⅛	12,000 - -
14 June - - „	5,369 2 6	- - -	93⅛	5,000 - -
25 „ - - „	5,000 - -	- - -	93⅜	4,668 15 -
10 July - - „	10,000 - -	- - -	94¼	9,425 - -
30 September - „	8,648 13 -	- - -	92½	8,000 - -
8 October - „	- - -	8,636 19 8	92⅝	8,000 - -
21 „ - „	2,000 - -	- - -	92⅞	1,857 10 -
£.	31,017 15 6	21,662 15 3		
Drafts paid to Trustees - - - - - -				15,151 18 11
Balance in the Bank 20th November 1875 - -				1,859 14 3
			£.	65,962 18 2

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N ACCOUNT showing the AGGREGATE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES of the GOVERNMENT to the TRUSTEES of SAVINGS BANKS and FRIENDLY SOCIETIES respectively, on 20th November 1875, and the Nature, Amount, and Value of the Securities (taken at the Price of that Day) held by the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT to meet the same, and the Amount of the Deficiency thereon.

	Amount of Principal Money Received from, and Interest Credited to, the Trustees, including Interest due upon the 20th November 1875.	Amount of Principal and Interest Money paid to the Trustees, including Surplus Fund Drafts.	Amount of Money, Principal and Interest, due to the Trustees by the Commissioners on the 20th November 1875, including 420,273*l.* 4 *s.* 6 *d.* standing to the Credit of the Trustees on the Separate Surplus Fund Account.	Value of the Securities held by the Commissioners on the 20th November 1875, at the Prices of that Day, to provide the Amount due by the Commissioners to the Trustees, for Principal and Interest. (*See* Detail below.)	Amount of Deficiency.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
UNITED KINGDOM, Savings Banks	110,777,473 5 5	68,011,448 16 2	42,766,024 9 3	39,533,340 10 10	3,232,683 18 5
UNITED KINGDOM, Friendly Societies (3 *d.* and 2½ *d.* per Cent. per Diem), per 18 & 19 Vict. c. 63	5,784,291 1 5	4,529,083 17 4	1,255,207 4 1	10,130 1 7	1,245,077 2 6
UNITED KINGDOM, Friendly Societies (2 *d.* per Cent. per Diem), per 18 & 19 Vict. c. 63 - -	791,365 9 2	253,982 9 5	537,382 19 9	557,261 16 8	19,878 16 11 Surplus.
TOTAL FRIENDLY SOCIETIES £.	6,575,656 10 7	4,783,066 6 9	1,792,590 3 10	567,391 18 3	1,225,198 5 7
TOTAL {SAVINGS BANKS and FRIENDLY SOCIETIES} £.	117,353,129 16 –	72,794,515 2 11	44,558,614 13 1	40,100,732 9 1	4,457,882 4 –

Securities held by the Commissioners.	Amount.	Price on 20th Nov. 1875.	Money Value of Securities.
	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.
ON ACCOUNT OF SAVINGS BANKS:			
Consolidated 3 *l.* per Cent. Stock	1,744,704 10 10	94⅞	1,655,288 8 8
Reduced 3 *l.* per Cent. Stock	2,915,376 15 9	93⅝	2,729,521 10 4
New 3 *l.* per Cent. Stock	6,879,276 4 4	93⅝	6,440,722 7 2
New 2½ *l.* per Cent. Stock	103,900 – –	76¼	79,743 5 –
Exchequer Bonds	750,000 – –	par Interest due thereon	750,000 – – 3,561 5 9
Turkish Guaranteed 4 *l.* per Cent. Bonds	138,200 – –	103	142,346 – –
Canada Guaranteed 4 *l.* per Cent. Bonds	37,000 – –	105½	39,035 – –
Advances made to Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland, per Act 32 & 33 Vict. c. 42	5,000,000 – –	par Interest due thereon	5,000,000 – – 69,149 6 3
Advances under Pensions Commutation Act, per 34 & 35 Vict. c. 36	79,169 15 6	– Interest due thereon	79,169 15 6 1,794 6 7
Annuities for Terms of Years, expiring at various periods of the year 1885	2,504,989 19 –	–	21,441,876 – –
Red Sea and India Telegraph Annuities	2,200 – –	18	39,600 – –
Annuities for Terms of Years, granted to repay Advances made under the Pensions Commutation Acts, 32 & 33 Vict. c. 32, and 34 & 35 Vict. c. 36	133,010 14 –	–	870,079 – –
Balance in Banks of England and Ireland	– – –	–	191,454 5 7
		TOTAL £.	39,533,340 10 10
ON ACCOUNT OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (3 *d.* and 2½ *d.* per Cent. per Diem), 18 & 19 Vict. c. 63:			
Balance in Bank of England	– – –	–	10,130 1 7
ON ACCOUNT OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (2 *d.* per Cent. per Diem), 18 & 19 Vict. c. 63:			
Consolidated 3 *l.* per Cent. Stock	56,393 4 11	94⅞	53,503 1 10
Reduced 3 *l.* per Cent. Stock	176,672 10 7	93⅝	165,409 13 1
New 3 *l.* per Cent. Stock	359,401 4 1	93⅝	336,489 7 6
Balance in Bank of England	– – –	–	1,859 14 3
		TOTAL £.	557,261 16 8

STAFFORD H. NORTHCOTE,
HENRY H. GIBBS,
EDWD. HOWLEY PALMER. } Commissioners.

National Debt Office,
12 February 1876.

C. Rivers Wilson,
Comptroller General.

NATIONAL DEBT (SAVINGS BANKS AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES).

ACCOUNT of the Gross Amount of all Sums Received and Paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, from their Commencement at 6 August 1817 to 20 November 1875.

ACCOUNT of the several Transactions which have taken place during the Year ended 20 November 1875 in the Investment of all Moneys which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies.

ACCOUNT showing the Aggregate Amount of the Liabilities of the Government to the Trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively, on 20 November 1875; &c.

(*Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
16 *February* 1876.

Under 1 *oz.*

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE

(EXCHEQUER ISSUES)—CHARGE ON TAXES.—1857-8 TO 1875-6.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 18 May 1876;—*for*,

RETURN "of the PUBLIC EXPENDITURE (EXCHEQUER ISSUES) CHARGES on TAXES, 1857–8 to 1875-6 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 186, of Session 1875)."

(*Mr. Childers.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*, 29 *May* 1876.

RETURN for each Year from 1857-8 to 1875-6 inclusive, of—1. ARMY and NAVY EXPENDITURE, of Purchases, Expenses of Fortifications and Army Localisation, but including the Vote of Credit Credit for Redemption of Sound Dues and Scheldt and Sladt Tolls; 3. TOTALS of the above; NAVY, and CIVIL SERVICES; 6. NATIONAL DEBT CHARGES; 7. TOTAL CHARGE on the TAXES, on the TAXES; 10. TAXES actually received, less Stamps in lieu of Fees; 11. SURPLUS or tinuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 186, of Session 1875).

DATES.	1. Army and Navy Expenditure, excluding Votes of Credit for China, Russian, Persian, New Zealand, and Abyssinian Wars, Abolition of Purchase, and Expenses of Fortifications and Army Localisation; but including the Vote of Credit on account of the War in Europe (1870).	2. Civil Expenditure of all Kinds; excluding Votes of Credit for Redemption of Sound Dues and Scheldt and Sladt Tolls.	3. TOTALS.	4. Revenue, not Taxes, including Stamps in lieu of Fees.	5. Net Charge on Taxes for Army, Navy, and Civil Services.	6. National Debt Charges. (Net), *See* Note (*).
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
† 1857-58 - -	22,546,000 (*a*)	14,340,000 (*f*)	36,886,000	4,863,000	32,023,000	28,557,000
† 1858-59 - -	20,797,000 (*a*)	14,557,000	35,354,000	5,625,000	29,729,000	28,361,000
† 1859-60 - -	24,775,000	15,230,000	40,005,000	5,527,000	34,478,000	28,567,000
† 1860-61 - -	28,302,000	15,215,000 (*g*)	43,517,000	5,273,000	38,244,000	26,147,000
† 1861-62 - -	28,169,000	15,368,000	43,537,000	5,820,000	37,717,000	26,142,000
1862-63 - -	27,635,000	15,435,000 (*h*)	43,070,000	6,843,000	36,227,000	26,083,000
1863-64 - -	25,546,000 (*b*)	15,124,000	40,670,000	7,294,000	33,376,000	26,062,000
1864-65 - -	25,281,000	14,637,000	39,918,000	7,545,000	32,373,000	26,209,000
1865-66 - -	24,064,000	14,853,000	38,917,000	7,602,000	31,315,000	26,083,000
1866-67 - -	25,352,000	15,346,000 (*i*)	40,698,000	8,040,000	32,658,000	25,930,000
1867-68 - -	26,587,000	16,077,000	42,664,000	7,847,000	34,817,000	26,415,000
1868-69 - -	26,366,000	16,988,000	43,354,000	8,643,000	34,711,000	26,461,000
1869-70 - -	23,323,000	17,188,000	40,511,000	8,714,000	31,797,000	26,897,000
1870-71 - -	24,237,000 (*c*)	18,485,000	42,722,000	9,303,000	33,419,000	26,669,000
1871-72 - -	25,523,000 (*d*)	18,787,000	44,310,000	10,363,000	33,947,000	26,683,000
1872-73 - -	24,010,000	18,953,000	42,963,000	10,545,000	32,418,000	26,647,000
1873-74 - -	24,707,000	20,342,000	45,049,000	11,826,000	33,223,000	26,550,000
1874-75 - -	25,200,000	21,330,000	46,530,000	11,071,000	35,459,000	26,470,000
1875-76 - -	26,341,000 (*e*)	22,259,000	48,600,000	11,510,000	37,090,000	26,680,000

(*a*) The Packet Service, although under the Admiralty for this year, is included in the Second Column, to correspond with subsequent years.
(*b*) Including 85,805 *l.*, Kertch, &c., Prize Money.
(*c*) Ditto - 1,350,000 *l.*, War in Europe.
(*d*) Ditto - 101,097 *l.*, War in Europe.
(*e*) Including 500,000 *l.* for Charges defrayed by War Office on account of India (Special Vote); also 200,000 *l.* for Expenses of Fortifications not provided for by Loan.
(*f*) Including 40,000 *l.*, Princess Royal.
(*g*) Ditto - 288,000 *l.*, Wine Drawback.
(*h*) Ditto - 30,000 *l.*, Princess Alice.
(*i*) Ditto - 30,000 *l.*, Princess Helena.

* Certain receipts applicable to Debt have in this Return been taken in diminution of the Charges in Column 6.
† From the year 1862-63 inclusive, the Effective Charges in connection with British Troops serving in India, are included under Army Expenditure in Column 1, such charges having been limited previously to Retired Pay and Pensions, &c.; on the other hand, the receipts from Indian Revenues in repayment are included in Column 4, neither transaction affecting the net Charge on Taxes, Column 5.
These Effective Charges may be averaged at 650,000 *l.* per annum, which sum should therefore, for sake of comparison, be added to the Amounts of Columns 1 and 4 for each year prior to 1862-63.

excluding Votes of Credit for China, Russian, Persian, New Zealand, and Abyssinian Wars, Abolition on account of the War in Europe (1870); 2. CIVIL EXPENDITURE of all Kinds, excluding Votes of 4. REVENUE, not TAXES, including Stamps in lieu of Fees; 5. NET CHARGE on the TAXES for ARMY, excluding Votes of Credit; 8. VOTES of CREDIT, including Abolition of Purchase; 9. TOTAL CHARGE DEFICIENCY, excluding Expenses of Fortifications and Army Localisation provided by Loan (in con-

	7. Total Charge on Taxes, excluding Votes of Credit. — (Distributed under sundry detailed Heads in the Appendix.)	8. Votes of Credit, including Abolition of Purchase, &c.	9. Total Charge on Taxes.	10. Taxes actually received, less Stamps in lieu of Fees.	11. Surplus (+) or Deficiency (—); excluding Expenses of Fortifications and other Special Charges provided for by Loan.	DATES.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
1	60,580,000	(1) 2,615,000	63,195,000	62,948,000	— 247,000	- 1857-58.
2	58,090,000	(2) 782,000	58,872,000	59,685,000	+ 813,000	- 1858-59.
3	63,045,000	858,000 China War.	63,903,000	65,491,000	+ 1,588,000	- 1859-60.
4	64,391,000	3,044,000 China War.	67,435,000	64,927,000	— 2,508,000	- 1860-61.
5	63,859,000	(3) 1,437,000	65,296,000	63,854,000	— 1,442,000	- 1861-62.
6	62,310,000	- - -	62,310,000	63,611,000	+ 1,301,000	- 1862-63.
7	59,438,000	175,000 Scheldt Toll.	59,613,000	62,765,000	+ 3,152,000	- 1863-64.
8	58,582,000	175,000 Scheldt Toll.	58,757,000	62,608,000	+ 3,851,000	- 1864-65.
9	57,398,000	765,000 New Zealand War.	58,163,000	60,059,000	+ 1,896,000	- 1865-66.
0	58,588,000	- - -	58,588,000	61,242,000	+ 2,654,000	- 1866-67.
1	61,232,000	2,000,000 Abyssinian War.	63,232,000	61,596,000	— 1,636,000	- 1867-68.
2	61,172,000	5,000,000 Abyssinian War.	66,172,000	63,792,000	— 2,380,000	- 1868-69.
3	58,694,000	1,300,000 Abyssinian War.	59,994,000	66,563,000	+ 6,569,000	- 1869-70.
4	60,088,000	- - -	60,088,000	60,485,000	+ 397,000	- 1870-71.
5	60,630,000	340,000 Abolition of Purchase.	60,970,000	64,188,000	+ 3,218,000	- 1871-72.
3	59,065,000	946,000 Abolition of Purchase.	60,011,000	65,905,000	+ 5,894,000	- 1872-73.
7	59,773,000	(4) 4,711,000	64,484,000	65,353,000	+ 869,000	- 1873-74.
8	61,929,000	(5) 704,000	62,633,000	63,227,000	+ 594,000	- 1874-75.
9	63,770,000	502,000 Abolition of Purchase. 76,000 Charges on purchase of Suez Canal Shares not covered by Loan. *396,000 Savings on Votes of Credit — Abyssinian and Ashantee Wars.* Net, £. 182,000	63,952,000	64,462,000	+ 510,000	- 1875-76.

Namely,—(1) 1,125,000 *l.*, Sound Dues.
900,000 *l.*, Persian War.
590,000 *l.*, China War.
(2) 391,000 *l.*, Russian War.
392,000 *l.*, China War.

(3) 1,230,000 *l.*, China War.
153,000 *l.*, Sladt Toll.
54,000 *l.*, Russian War.

(4) 714,000 *l.*, Abolition of Purchase.
800,000 *l.*, Ashantee Expedition.
3,197,000 *l.*, Alabama Claims.
(5) 579,000 *l.*, Army Purchase.
125,000 *l.*, Ashantee Expedition.

Treasury,
26 May 1876.

W. H. SMITH.

APPENDIX.

Analysis of Column 7 on previous page.

TOTAL CHARGE (Net) on Taxes, excluding Votes

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
			CIVIL SERVICES		
	National Debt, including Terminable Annuities.	Army and Navy, excluding Votes of Credit, &c.	Imperial, including Civil Consolidated Fund Charges.	Public Education.	In Aid of Local Taxation.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1857-58	28,557,024	21,451,002	5,921,311	815,087	1,431,524
1858-59	28,360,433	(a) 19,370,473	5,619,782	906,465	1,564,307
1859-60	28,566,331	(b) 23,528,786	6,105,613	1,034,920	1,704,907
1860-61	26,147,018	(c) 27,370,139	6,073,931	987,635	1,677,280
1861-62	26,142,000	(d) 27,118,002	5,740,256	1,095,162	1,724,883
1862-63	26,083,273	(e) 25,668,739	5,933,953	1,117,493	1,763,035
1863-64	26,062,395	(f) 23,314,477	5,753,528	1,009,612	1,718,228
1864-65	26,209,311	(g) 23,226,201	5,068,961	941,582	1,758,801
1865-66	26,083,054	(h) 21,934,835	5,480,056	943,415	1,779,488
1866-67	25,930,303	(i) 22,928,888	5,595,967	978,915	1,983,976
1867-68	26,414,794	(k) 24,800,453	5,698,258	1,150,660	2,117,918
1868-69	26,460,910	24,628,684	5,638,290	1,008,826	2,262,250
1869-70	26,896,989	21,569,702	5,553,571	1,205,918	2,308,982
1870-71	26,668,822	(l) 22,443,945	(p) 6,291,976	1,255,388	2,326,734
1871-72	26,682,550	(m) 23,052,863	(q) 6,157,525	1,528,429	2,349,420
1872-73	26,647,414	22,121,876	5,163,001	1,788,735	2,390,479
1873-74	26,549,801	22,845,017	(r) 5,730,182	1,926,083	2,737,764
1874-75	(o) 26,470,429	(n) 23,808,349	5,613,125	2,109,932	3,292,070
1875-76	(o) 26,679,736	‡ 24,700,093	(s) 5,840,883	2,455,918	(s) 4,034,200

(p) This includes an issue of 473,000 *l.* from the Consolidated Fund in aid of the Cash Balance of the Accountant General of the Court of Chaucery, and the Accountant in Bankruptcy.

(q) A further transfer of 155,000 *l.* was made this year in aid of the Cash Balance of the Accountant in Bankruptcy; 51,000 *l.* was issued for the Telegraph Sinking Fund.

‡ This includes 500,000 *l.* for Charges defrayed by War Office on account of India (Special Vote) and 200,000 *l.* for Expenses of Fortifications not provided for by Loan.

APPENDIX.

Analysis of Column 7 on previous page.

of Credit, &c., distributed under their respective Heads.

6. REVENUE DEPARTMENTS, &c.		7.	
Customs and Inland Revenue.	Post Office, (Telegraph Service from 1869–70), and Packet Service. *	Total, as shown in Column 7, on previous page.	
£.	£.	£.	
2,645,635	*241,583*	60,580,000	
2,589,976	*321,436*	58,090,000	(*a*) After abating the sum of 166,163 *l.* received in the Exchequer as a saving on Vote for Kafir War.
2,511,645	*407,202*	63,045,000	(*b*) - - ditto - - 256,385 *l.* - - ditto - - for Army Stores supplied between 1834 and 1838 to Spanish Government.
2,568,438	*433,441*	64,391,000	(*c*) - - ditto - - 240,000 *l.* - - ditto - - - - ditto.
2,521,202	*482,505*	63,859,000	(*d*) - - ditto - - 266,000 *l.* - - ditto - - for China War Indemnity.
2,478,857	*735,350*	62,310,000	(*e*) - - ditto - - 212,335 *l.* - - ditto - - - - ditto.
2,453,233	*873,473*	59,438,000	(*f*) - - ditto - - 434,747 *l.* - - ditto - - - - ditto.
2,469,892	*1,092,748*	58,582,000	(*g*) - - ditto - - 472,634 *l.* - - ditto - - for China and Japanese Indemnities.
2,499,603	*1,322,451*	57,398,000	(*h*) - - ditto - - 422,712 *l.* - - ditto - - for China Indemnity.
2,480,936	*1,310,985*	58,588,000	(*i*) - - ditto - - 250,184 *l.* - - ditto - - - - ditto. 517,705 *l.* - - ditto - - for Principal and Interest of New Zealand Bonds.
2,481,152	*1,431,235*	61,232,000	(*k*) - - ditto - - 68,531 *l.* - - ditto - - for Japanese Indemnity.
2,576,164	*1,403,124*	61,172,000	
2,557,802	*1,398,964*	58,694,000	
2,573,128	*1,471,993*	60,088,000	(*l*) - - ditto - - 22,174 *l.* - - ditto - - for China Indemnity.
2,479,971	*1,620,758*	60,630,000	(*m*) - - ditto - - 850,000 *l.* - - ditto - - as a saving on account of Army and Navy Abyssinian Charges.
2,486,750	*1,533,255*	59,065,000	(*n*) - - ditto - - 68,531 *l.* - - ditto - - Japanese Indemnity (final).
2,571,778	†*2,587,625*	59,773,000	† The sum proper to the year 1873–4, is 1,935,625 *l.*, the balance 652,000 *l.* being a repayment out of the Telegraph Loan of Revenue detained from the Exchequer in previous years.
2,582,670	*1,947,575*	61,929,000	
2,589,440	*2,530,270*	63,770,000	(*o*) After abating the amount received into the Exchequer under the head of "Miscellaneous Revenue for Interest on Public Loans."

(*r*) This increase over 1872–73 chiefly arose from increased issues on the following Heads, viz., Constabulary, Ireland, Dublin Metropolitan Police.

(*s*) These figures are liable to correction on the actual Expenditure for certain Services being ascertained from the Appropriation Accounts.

* The italic figures in this column represent the Excess of the Revenue and other Receipts over the Charges for these Services.

RETURN

OF

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE

(EXCHEQUER ISSUES);

CHARGE ON TAXES,

For each Year from 1857-8 to 1875-6 inclusive.

(*Mr. Childers.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
29 *May* 1876.

PUBLIC INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 1876.

AN ACCOUNT of the GROSS PUBLIC INCOME and EXPENDITURE in the Year ended the 31st day of March 1876; together with the Balances in the Exchequer at the Commencement and at the Termination of the Year, and the Amount of Funded and Unfunded Debt Created or Redeemed in the said Year.

(*Presented pursuant to Act* 38 & 39 *Vict. c.* 45, *s.* 4.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
25 *April* 1876.

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 1876.

1.—AN ACCOUNT OF THE GROSS PUBLIC INCOME OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND,

In the Year ended the 31st day of March 1876, and of the actual Issues within the same Period, exclusive of Sums applied to the Redemption of Funded or Paying off Unfunded Debt, and of the Advances and Repayments for Local Works, &c.

INCOME.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Customs				20,020,000	–	–
Excise				27,626,000	–	–
Stamps				11,002,000	–	–
Land Tax and House Duty				2,496,000	–	–
Property and Income Tax				4,109,000	–	–
Post Office				5,950,000	–	–
Telegraph Service				1,245,000	–	–
Crown Lands (Net)				395,000	–	–
Miscellaneous:—						
Military and Naval extra Receipts, and Proceeds of Old Stores sold	805,493	4	10			
Amount received from the Revenues of India on account of the Effective and Non-effective Charges of British Troops serving in that Country	835,000	–	–			
Interest on Public Loans	542,569	19	8			
Allowance out of Profits of Issue received from the Bank of England, per Act 24 Vict. c. 3	138,578	–	–			
Savings on Votes of Credit, Abyssinian and Ashantee Wars	391,992	6	7			
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	1,575,059	14	1			
				4,288,693	5	2
Total Income £.				77,131,693	5	2
Excess of Total Expenditure over Income in the Year ended 31st March 1876				3,740,079	18	2
£.				80,871,773	3	4

EXPENDITURE.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Permanent Charge of Debt:						
Interest and Management of the Permanent Debt	21,623,312	14	4			
Terminable Annuities	5,364,487	5	3			
Interest of Exchequer Bills, &c.	132,049	10	5			
New Sinking Fund	280,150	10	–			
				27,400,000	–	–
Interest on Loans for Local Purposes				43,750	–	–
Other Charges on Consolidated Fund:						
Civil List	406,841	4	6			
Annuities and Pensions	328,109	16	4			
Salaries and Allowances	97,930	3	11			
Courts of Justice	629,652	7	7			
Miscellaneous Charges	94,556	11	2			
* Localisation of the Military Forces	200,000	–	–			
				1,757,090	3	6
Supply Services:						
Army	14,577,468	6	–			
Army charges on account of Troops in India	500,000	–	–			
Army Purchase Commission	501,638	5	2			
Navy	11,063,449	4	6			
Miscellaneous Civil Services	13,119,364	14	1			
Customs and Inland Revenue Departments	2,694,393	1	1			
Post Office	2,982,000	–	–			
Telegraph Service	1,022,000	–	–			
Packet Service	884,054	3	4			
				47,344,367	14	2
Total Ordinary Expenditure £.				76,545,207	17	8
Purchase of Shares in the Suez Canal, which formerly belonged to the Khedive of Egypt				4,076,565	5	8
				80,621,773	3	4
Expenses provided for by Money raised by Annuities created, viz.:						
Constructing certain Fortifications	250,000	–	–			
Localisation of the Military Forces (*see* above)	Nil.					
				250,000	–	–
£.				80,871,773	3	4

* No money was raised to meet this Expenditure.

2.—AN ACCOUNT OF THE BALANCES OF THE PUBLIC MONEY

Remaining in the Exchequer on the 1st day of April 1875; the Amount of Money raised by Additions to the Funded or Unfunded Debt, and the Amount applied towards the Redemption of Funded or Paying off Unfunded Debt, in the Year ended the 31st day of March 1876; the Total Amount of Advances and Repayments on account of Local Works, &c., in the same Period; and the Balances in the Exchequer on the 31st day of March 1876.

		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Balances in the Exchequer on the 1st April 1875 - -	At the Bank of England	4,662,261 10 5	
	At the Bank of Ireland -	1,603,060 11 5	
			6,265,322 1 10
Money raised in the Year ended 31st March 1876:			
Funded Debt:			
By the creation of Terminable Annuities, as under, viz.:			
To provide for the Expense of constructing certain Fortifications, per Act 32 & 33 Vict. c. 76: Annuity of 29,886 *l.*, commencing 6th April 1875, to expire on 5th April 1885 -		£. s. d. 250,000 - -	
			250,000 - -
Unfunded Debt:			
Exchequer Bonds issued for Local Loans under sundry Acts, viz.:		£.	
Series V., dated 3rd Aug. 1875 for	-	250,000	
„ W. „ 7th Sept. 1875 „	-	250,000	
„ X. „ 5th Oct. 1875 „	-	250,000	
„ Y. „ 3rd Nov. 1875 „	-	250,000	
„ Z. „ 3rd Nov. 1875 „	-	250,000	
„ A. „ 5th Jan. 1876 „	-	250,000	
„ B. „ 28th Mar. 1876 „	-	500,000	
„ C. „ 30th Mar. 1876 „	-	200,000	
		2,200,000 - -	
Exchequer Bonds, dated 20th March 1876, issued per Act 39 Vict. c. 1, for purchase of Shares in the Suez Canal which formerly belonged to the Khedive of Egypt (in part) -		3,300,000 - -	
			5,500,000 - -
Repayments on account of Advances for the Purchase of Bullion (700,000 *l.*) and for Local Works, &c. (895,731 *l.* 11 *s.* 11 *d.*) -			1,595,731 11 11
Repayments on account of Advances for Greenwich Hospital - -			147,559 18 11
		£.	13,758,613 12 8

		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Issued to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, to be applied to the Redemption of the Public Debt - - - - - -			331,866 15 11
Exchequer Bills paid off in Money - - - - - - - - - -			37,500 - -
Advances for the Purchase of Bullion (600,000 *l.*), and for Local Works, &c. (3,784,159 *l.* 5 *s.* 3 *d.*) - - - - - - - - - -			4,384,159 5 3
Advances for Greenwich Hospital - - - - - - - - -			145,420 11 4
Excess of Total Expenditure over Income in the Year ended 31st March 1876 - - - - - - - - - - - - - -			3,740,079 18 2
Balances in the Exchequer on the 31st March 1876 - - -	At the Bank of England -	£. s. d. 3,826,896 - -	
	At the Bank of Ireland -	1,292,691 2 -	
			5,119,587 2 -
		£.	13,758,613 12 8

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, 10 April 1876.

W. H. SMITH.

I hereby certify, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 38 & 39 Vict. c. 45, s. 4, that the foregoing Accounts are correct.

Exchequer and Audit Department, 13 April 1876.

Wm. Dunbar, Comptroller and Auditor General.

PUBLIC INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 1876.

AN ACCOUNT of the GROSS PUBLIC INCOME and EXPENDITURE in the Year ended the 31st day of March 1876; together with the BALANCES in the EXCHEQUER at the Commencement and at the Termination of the Year, and the Amount of FUNDED and UNFUNDED DEBT Created or Redeemed in the said Year.

(*Presented pursuant to Act* 38 & 39 *Vict. c.* 45, *s.* 4.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*
25 *April* 1876.

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PUBLIC INCOME (GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 9 March 1876;—*for*,

AN ACCOUNT "of the PUBLIC INCOME of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in each Year from the Year 1871, showing separately the REVENUE derived from *Great Britain* and *Ireland* (in the Form of Parliamentary Paper, No. 331, of the Year 1870, and preceding Years)."

Treasury Chambers, 24 April 1876.

W. H. SMITH.

(*Mr. Mitchell Henry.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*, 25 *April* 1876.

PUBLIC INCOME.—1870-71.

ACCOUNTS of the INCOME of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and of the

HEADS OF REVENUE.	ADVANCES repayable and BALANCES and BILLS outstanding on 31st March 1870.	GROSS RECEIPTS.	REPAYMENTS, Allowances, Discounts, Drawbacks, Bounties, &c.
GREAT BRITAIN:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
CUSTOMS	472,456 8 7	19,800,947 5 9	1,565,615 2 10
EXCISE	1,200,687 6 3	19,690,314 4 8	708,003 6 11
STAMPS		8,637,213 9 9	201,660 1 1
LAND AND ASSESSED TAXES		2,739,858 10 7	14,646 14 9
PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX		6,033,576 18 5	111,184 1 9
POST OFFICE	*	4,584,594 – –	14,538 11 2
TELEGRAPH SERVICE	*	928,375 19 4	268,852 17 9
CROWN LANDS	55,418 13 8	446,151 16 10	-
MISCELLANEOUS	-	3,090,818 7 3	-
TOTAL, GREAT BRITAIN	£.	65,951,850 12 7	2,884,500 16 3
IRELAND:			
CUSTOMS	113,841 2 3	2,774,516 7 8	770,968 15 11
EXCISE	267,102 – 4	3,860,196 5 6	8,599 19 9
STAMPS		558,926 19 9	14,751 11 10
PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX		386,018 3 11	17,799 13 6
POST OFFICE	*	348,575 – 1	1,531 19 1
TELEGRAPH SERVICE	*	42,839 14 8	4,428 19 7
MISCELLANEOUS	-	138,402 3 5	-
TOTAL, IRELAND	£.	8,109,474 15 –	818,080 19 8
UNITED KINGDOM:			
CUSTOMS	586,297 10 10	22,575,463 13 5	2,336,583 18 9
EXCISE	1,467,789 6 7	23,550,510 10 2	716,603 6 8
STAMPS		9,196,140 9 6	216,411 12 11
LAND AND ASSESSED TAXES		2,739,858 10 7	14,646 14 9
PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX		6,419,595 2 4	128,983 15 3
POST OFFICE	1,014,303 3 8	4,933,169 – 1	16,070 10 3
TELEGRAPH SERVICE	760 16 5	971,215 14 –	273,281 17 4
CROWN LANDS	55,418 13 8	446,151 16 10	-
MISCELLANEOUS	-	3,229,220 10 8	-
TOTAL, UNITED KINGDOM	£. 3,124,569 11 2	74,061,325 7 7	3,702,581 15 11

* The Post Office record of the amounts under these columns

PUBLIC INCOME.—1870-71.

United Kingdom, respectively, for the Year ended 31st March 1871.

	NET RECEIPTS within the Year, after deducting REPAYMENTS.	TOTALS of NET RECEIPTS and BALANCES, &c.	PAYMENTS out of the Revenue, in its Progress to the Exchequer.	PAYMENTS into the EXCHEQUER.	ADVANCES repayable and BALANCES and BILLS outstanding on 31st March 1871.	TOTAL DISCHARGE of the INCOME.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	18,235,332 2 11	18,707,788 11 6	- - -	18,194,000 - -	513,788 11 6	18,707,788 11 6
	18,982,310 17 9	37,266,156 5 2	- - -	18,926,148 17 1	1,184,156 5 2	37,266,156 5 2
	8,435,553 8 8			8,468,177 4 3		
	2,725,211 15 10			2,725,000 - -		
	5,922,392 16 8			5,962,673 18 8		
	4,570,055 8 10	- * -	- - -	- * -	- * -	- *
	659,523 1 7	- * -	- - -	- * -	- * -	- *
	446,151 16 10	501,570 10 6	80,774 17 10	385,000 - -	35,795 12 8	501,570 10 6
	3,090,818 7 3	3,090,818 7 3	- - -	3,090,818 7 3	- - -	3,090,818 7 3
	63,067,349 16 4					
1	2,003,547 11 9	2,117,388 14 -	- - -	1,997,000 - -	120,388 14 -	2,117,388 14 -
2	3,851,596 5 9	5,031,092 4 5	- - -	3,861,851 2 11	243,092 4 5	5,031,092 4 5
3	544,175 7 11			538,822 15 9		
4	368,218 10 5			387,326 1 4		
5	317,043 1 -	- * -	- - -	- * -	- * -	- *
6	38,410 15 1	- * -	- - -	- * -	- * -	- *
7	138,402 3 5	138,402 3 5	- - -	138,402 3 5	- - -	138,402 3 5
8	7,291,393 15 4					
9	20,238,879 14 8	20,825,177 5 6	- - -	20,191,000 - -	634,177 5 6	20,825,177 5 6
10	22,833,907 3 6	42,297,248 9 7	- - -	22,788,000 - -	1,427,248 9 7	42,297,248 9 7
11	8,979,728 16 7			9,007,000 - -		
12	2,725,211 15 10			2,725,000 - -		
13	6,290,611 7 1			6,350,000 - -		
14	4,917,098 9 10	5,931,401 13 6	- - -	4,770,000 - -	1,161,401 13 6	5,931,401 13 6
15	697,933 16 8	698,694 13 1	- - -	500,000 - -	198,694 13 1	698,694 13 1
16	446,151 16 10	501,570 10 6	80,774 17 10	385,000 - -	35,795 12 8	501,570 10 6
17	3,229,220 10 8	3,229,220 10 8	- - -	3,229,220 10 8	- - -	3,229,220 10 8
18	70,358,743 11 8	73,483,313 2 10	80,774 17 10	69,945,220 10 8	3,457,317 14 4	73,483,313 2 10

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PUBLIC INCOME.—1871-72.

ACCOUNTS of the INCOME of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and of the

HEADS OF REVENUE.	ADVANCES repayable and BALANCES and BILLS outstanding on 31st March 1871.	GROSS RECEIPTS.	REPAYMENTS, Allowances, Discounts, Drawbacks, Bounties, &c.
GREAT BRITAIN:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
CUSTOMS	513,788 11 6	19,892,119 14 2	1,642,125 4 1
EXCISE		20,083,987 15 9	753,942 1 –
STAMPS		9,373,805 7 6	209,845 6 3
LAND TAX AND HOUSE DUTY	1,184,156 5 2	2,377,590 17 5	25,409 3 7
PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX		8,885,749 6 5	96,264 13 –
POST OFFICE	- * -	4,610,489 14 8	13,018 13 5
TELEGRAPH SERVICE	- * -	1,123,522 17 1	424,991 15 11
CROWN LANDS	35,795 12 8	446,800 15 11	- - -
MISCELLANEOUS	- - -	3,936,030 3 7	- - -
TOTAL, GREAT BRITAIN	- - £.	70,730,096 12 6	3,165,596 17 3
IRELAND:			
CUSTOMS	120,388 14 –	2,947,836 19 –	954,786 19 9
EXCISE		4,073,918 13 11	17,900 14 3
STAMPS	243,092 4 5	588,462 11 7	12,874 16 6
PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX		551,010 1 1	12,392 13 8
POST OFFICE	- * -	345,339 12 4	1,300 10 9
TELEGRAPH SERVICE	- * -	59,633 7 5	6,553 17 10
MISCELLANEOUS	- - -	124,284 9 6	- - -
TOTAL, IRELAND	- - £.	8,690,485 14 10	1,005,809 12 9
UNITED KINGDOM:			
CUSTOMS	634,177 5 6	22,839,956 13 2	2,596,912 3 10
EXCISE		24,157,906 9 8	771,842 15 3
STAMPS		9,962,267 19 1	222,720 2 9
LAND TAX AND HOUSE DUTY	1,427,248 9 7	2,377,590 17 5	25,409 3 7
PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX		9,436,759 7 6	108,657 6 8
POST OFFICE	1,161,401 13 6	4,955,829 7 –	14,319 4 2
TELEGRAPH SERVICE	198,694 13 1	1,183,156 4 6	431,545 13 9
CROWN LANDS	35,795 12 8	446,800 15 11	- - -
MISCELLANEOUS	- - -	4,060,314 13 1	- - -
TOTAL, UNITED KINGDOM £.	3,457,317 14 4	79,420,582 7 4	4,171,406 10 –

* The Post Office record of the amounts under these columns

PUBLIC INCOME.—1871-72.

United Kingdom, respectively, for the Year ended 31st March 1872.

	NET RECEIPTS within the Year, after deducting REPAYMENTS, &c.	TOTAL of NET RECEIPTS and BALANCES, &c.	PAYMENTS out of the Revenue, in its Progress to the Exchequer.	PAYMENTS into the EXCHEQUER.	ADVANCES repayable and BALANCES and BILLS outstanding on 31st March 1872.	TOTAL DISCHARGE of the INCOME.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	18,249,994 10 1	18,763,783 1 7	- - -	18,333,000 - -	430,783 1 7	18,763,783 1 7
2	19,330,045 14 9			19,290,000 - -		
3	9,163,960 1 3			9,178,736 17 10		
4	2,352,181 13 10	40,819,828 8 5	- - -	2,330,000 - -	1,465,091 10 7	40,819,828 8 5
5	8,789,484 13 5			8,556,000 - -		
6	4,597,471 1 3	- * -	- - -	- * -	- * -	- *
7	698,531 1 2	- * -	- - -	- * -	- * -	- *
8	446,800 15 11	482,596 8 7	86,597 11 6	375,000 - -	20,998 17 1	482,596 8 7
9	3,936,030 3 7	3,936,030 3 7	- - -	3,936,030 3 7	- - -	3,936,030 3 7
10	67,564,499 15 3					
11	1,993,049 19 3	2,113,438 13 3	- - -	1,993,000 - -	120,438 13 3	2,113,438 13 3
12	4,056,017 19 8			4,036,000 - -		
13	575,587 15 1	5,413,315 6 6	- - -	593,263 2 2	256,052 4 4	5,413,315 6 6
14	538,617 7 5			528,000 - -		
15	344,039 1 7	- * -	- - -	- * -	- * -	- *
16	53,079 9 7	- * -	- - -	- * -	- * -	- *
17	124,284 9 6	124,284 9 6	- - -	124,284 9 6	- - -	124,284 9 6
18	7,684,676 2 1					
19	20,243,044 9 4	20,877,221 14 10	- - -	20,326,000 - -	551,221 14 10	20,877,221 14 10
20	23,386,063 14 5			23,326,000 - -		
21	9,739,547 16 4			9,772,000 - -		
22	2,352,181 13 10	46,233,143 14 11	- - -	2,330,000 - -	1,721,143 14 11	46,233,143 14 11
23	9,328,102 - 10			9,084,000 - -		
24	4,941,510 2 10	6,102,911 16 4	- - -	4,680,000 - -	1,422,911 16 4	6,102,911 16 4
25	751,610 10 9	950,305 3 10	- - -	755,000 - -	195,305 3 10	950,305 3 10
26	446,800 15 11	482,596 8 7	86,597 11 6	375,000 - -	20,998 17 1	482,596 8 7
27	4,060,314 13 1	4,060,314 13 1	- - -	4,060,314 13 1	- - -	4,060,314 13 1
28	75,249,175 17 4	78,706,493 11 7	86,597 11 6	74,708,314 13 1	3,911,581 7 -	78,706,493 11 7

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PUBLIC INCOME.—1872-73.

ACCOUNTS of the INCOME of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and of

HEADS OF REVENUE	ADVANCES repayable and BALANCES and BILLS outstanding on 31st March 1872.	GROSS RECEIPTS.	REPAYMENTS, Allowances, Discounts, Drawbacks, Bounties, &c.
GREAT BRITAIN:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
CUSTOMS	430,783 1 7	21,031,484 11 10	2,004,359 18 6
EXCISE	1,465,091 10 7	22,317,842 18 9	713,268 3 10
STAMPS		9,571,567 12 4	210,611 – 10
LAND TAX AND HOUSE DUTY		2,352,267 17 3	13,234 12 8
PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX		7,120,332 11 11	128,238 8 9
POST OFFICE	* –	4,866,944 8 –	11,057 5 3
TELEGRAPH SERVICE	* –	1,313,495 6 5	402,724 13 2
CROWN LANDS	20,998 17 1	458,903 3 4	– – –
MISCELLANEOUS	– – –	3,667,531 1 8	– – –
TOTAL, GREAT BRITAIN	£.	72,700,369 11 6	3,483,494 3 –
IRELAND:			
CUSTOMS	120,438 13 3	3,113,583 4 5	1,108,375 19 8
EXCISE	256,052 4 4	4,314,471 8 11	14,596 11 –
STAMPS		651,080 16 4	14,004 8 11
PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX		426,938 6 11	15,295 12 1
POST OFFICE	* –	357,308 6 4	1,050 12 5
TELEGRAPH SERVICE	* –	75,727 5 5	8,431 18 3
MISCELLANEOUS	– – –	129,239 3 5	– – –
TOTAL, IRELAND	£.	9,068,348 11 9	1,161,755 2 4
UNITED KINGDOM:			
CUSTOMS	551,221 14 10	24,145,067 16 3	3,112,735 18 2
EXCISE	1,721,143 14 11	26,632,314 7 8	727,864 14 10
STAMPS		10,222,648 8 8	224,615 9 9
LAND TAX AND HOUSE DUTY		2,352,267 17 3	13,234 12 8
PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX		7,547,270 18 10	143,534 – 10
POST OFFICE	1,618,217 – 2	5,224,252 14 4	12,107 17 8
TELEGRAPH SERVICE		1,389,222 11 10	411,156 11 5
CROWN LANDS	20,998 17 1	458,903 3 4	– – –
MISCELLANEOUS	– – –	3,796,770 5 1	– – –
TOTAL, UNITED KINGDOM	£. 3,911,581 7 –	81,768,718 3 3	4,645,249 5 4

* The Post Office record of the amounts under these columns

PUBLIC INCOME.—1872-73.

the *United Kingdom*, respectively, for the Year ended 31st March 1873.

	NET RECEIPTS within the Year, after deducting REPAYMENTS, &c.	TOTAL of NET RECEIPTS and BALANCES, &c.	PAYMENTS out of the Revenue, in its Progress to the Exchequer.	PAYMENTS into the EXCHEQUER.	ADVANCES repayable and BALANCES and BILLS outstanding on 31st March 1873.	TOTAL DISCHARGE of the INCOME.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	19,027,124 13 4	19,457,907 14 11	- - -	19,027,000 - -	430,907 14 11	19,457,907 14 11
2	21,604,574 14 11			21,497,000 - -		
3	9,360,956 11 6	41,761,750 4 9	- - -	9,308,512 11 10	1,540,237 12 11	41,761,750 4 9
4	2,339,033 4 7			2,337,000 - -		
5	6,992,094 3 2			7,079,000 - -		
6	4,855,887 2 9	- * -	- - -	- * -	- * -	- *
7	910,770 13 3	- * -	- - -	- * -	- * -	- *
8	458,903 3 4	479,902 - 5	80,448 7 1	375,000 - -	24,453 13 4	479,902 - 5
9	3,667,531 1 8	3,667,531 1 8	- - -	3,667,531 1 8	- - -	3,667,531 1 8
0	69,216,875 8 6					
1	2,005,207 4 9	2,125,645 18 -	- - -	2,006,000 - -	119,645 18 -	2,125,645 18 -
2	4,299,874 17 11			4,288,000 - -		
3	637,076 7 5	5,604,646 4 6	- - -	638,487 8 2	257,158 16 4	5,604,646 4 6
4	411,642 14 10			421,000 - -		
5	356,257 13 11	- * -	- - -	- * -	- * -	- *
6	67,295 7 2	- * -	- - -	- * -	- * -	- *
7	129,239 3 5	129,239 3 5	- - -	129,239 3 5	- - -	129,239 3 5
8	7,906,593 9 5					
9	21,032,331 18 1	21,583,553 12 11	- - -	21,033,000 - -	550,553 12 11	21,583,553 12 11
0	25,904,449 12 10			25,785,000 - -		
1	9,998,032 18 11			9,947,000 - -		
2	2,339,033 4 7	47,366,396 9 3	- - -	2,337,000 - -	1,797,396 9 3	47,366,396 9 3
3	7,403,736 18 -			7,500,000 - -		
4	5,212,144 16 8	7,808,427 17 3	- - -	4,820,000 - -	1,973,427 17 3	7,808,427 17 3
5	978,066 - 5			1,015,000 - -		
6	458,903 3 4	479,902 - 5	80,448 7 1	375,000 - -	24,453 13 4	479,902 - 5
7	3,796,770 5 1	3,796,770 5 1	- - -	3,796,770 5 1	- - -	3,796,770 5 1
8	77,123,468 17 11	81,035,050 4 11	80,448 7 1	76,608,770 5 1	4,345,831 12 9	81,035,050 4 11

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PUBLIC INCOME.—1873 74.

ACCOUNTS of the INCOME of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and of the

HEADS OF REVENUE.	ADVANCES repayable and BALANCES and BILLS outstanding on 31st March 1873.	GROSS RECEIPTS.	REPAYMENTS, Allowances, Discounts, Drawbacks, Bounties, &c.
GREAT BRITAIN:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
CUSTOMS	277,403 10 –	18,725,537 14 8	311,645 3 2
EXCISE	1,540,237 12 11	23,320,581 12 –	705,400 4 –
STAMPS		10,071,512 5 1	243,398 12 9
LAND TAX AND HOUSE DUTY		2,348,674 10 9	24,218 9 9
PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX		5,448,484 16 6	108,826 – 3
POST OFFICE	*	5,124,240 4 11	11,579 16 11
TELEGRAPH SERVICE	*	1,417,761 9 3	434,958 12 6
CROWN LANDS	24,453 13 4	463,241 9 3	– – –
MISCELLANEOUS	†241,943 – 3	3,586,640 16 6	– – –
TOTAL, GREAT BRITAIN	– – £.	70,506,674 18 11	1,840,026 19 4
IRELAND:			
CUSTOMS	15,334 16 6	1,912,317 19 9	2,885 16 7
EXCISE	257,158 16 4	4,514,395 2 11	13,607 – 11
STAMPS		656,192 15 11	21,094 17 2
PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX		319,834 4 4	17,701 11 6
POST OFFICE	*	369,586 13 4	949 19 9
TELEGRAPH SERVICE	*	84,408 3 10	9,387 5 5
MISCELLANEOUS	– – –	120,122 17 9	– – –
TOTAL, IRELAND	– – £.	7,976,857 17 10	65,626 11 4
UNITED KINGDOM:			
CUSTOMS	‡292,738 6 6	20,637,855 14 5	314,530 19 9
EXCISE	1,797,396 9 3	27,834,976 14 11	719,007 4 11
STAMPS		10,727,705 1 –	264,493 9 11
LAND TAX AND HOUSE DUTY		2,348,674 10 9	24,218 9 9
PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX		5,768,319 – 10	126,527 11 9
POST OFFICE	1,815,056 13 –	5,493,826 18 3	12,529 16 8
TELEGRAPH SERVICE	158,371 4 3	1,502,169 13 1	444,345 17 11
CROWN LANDS	24,453 13 4	463,241 9 3	– – –
MISCELLANEOUS	†241,943 – 3	3,706,763 14 3	– – –
TOTAL, UNITED KINGDOM £.	4,329,959 6 7	78,483,532 16 9	1,905,653 10 8

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† This balance represents the aggregate amount of "Miscellaneous Revenue," appertaining to Revenue Departments, which was subsequentl paid over to the Exchequer. It is to be observed that prior to 1873–74 the amounts of "Miscellaneous Receipts" of the Revenue Departmen remaining unpaid to the Exchequer at the commencement and close of the year, were not recorded in the "Finance Accounts."

PUBLIC INCOME.—1873-74.

United Kingdom, respectively, for the Year ended 31st March 1874.

NET RECEIPTS within the Year, after deducting REPAYMENTS, &c.	TOTAL of NET RECEIPTS and BALANCES, &c.	PAYMENTS out of the Revenue in its Progress to the Exchequer.	PAYMENTS into the EXCHEQUER.	ADVANCES repayable and BALANCES and BILLS outstanding on 31st March 1874.	TOTAL DISCHARGE of the INCOME.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
18,413,892 11 6	18,691,296 1 6	- - -	18,438,000 - -	253,296 1 6	18,691,296 1 6
22,615,181 8 -	41,647,647 10 7	- - -	22,675,000 - -	1,352,413 - -	41,647,647 10 7
9,823,113 12 4			9,910,234 10 7		
2,324,456 1 -			2,324,000 - -		
5,339,658 16 3			5,386,000 - -		
5,112,660 8 -	- * -	- - -	- * -	- * -	- *
982,302 16 9	- * -	- - -	- * -	- * -	- *
463,241 9 3	487,695 2 7	78,341 11 7	375,000 - -	34,353 11 -	487,695 2 7
3,586,640 16 6	3,828,583 16 9	- - -	3,762,533 19 4	†66,049 17 5	3,828,583 16 9
68,666,647 19 7					
1,909,432 3 2	1,924,766 19 8	- - -	1,901,000 - -	23,766 19 8	1,924,766 19 8
4,500,788 2 -	5,695,177 9 10	- - -	4,497,000 - -	253,412 - 5	5,695,177 9 10
635,097 18 9			639,765 9 5		
302,132 12 10			305,000 - -		
368,636 13 7	- * -	- - -	- * -	- * -	- *
75,020 18 5	- * -	- - -	- * -	- * -	- *
120,122 17 9	120,122 17 9	- - -	120,122 17 9	- - -	120,122 17 9
7,911,231 6 6					
20,323,324 14 8	20,616,063 1 2	- - -	20,339,000 - -	277,063 1 2	20,616,063 1 2
27,115,969 10 -	47,342,825 - 5	- - -	27,172,000 - -	1,605,825 - 5	47,342,825 - 5
10,463,211 11 1			10,550,000 - -		
2,324,456 1 -			2,324,000 - -		
5,641,791 9 1			5,691,000 - -		
5,481,297 1 7	7,296,353 14 7	- - -	5,792,000 - -	1,504,353 14 7	7,296,353 14 7
1,057,823 15 2	1,216,194 19 5	- - -	1,210,000 - -	6,194 19 5	1,216,194 19 5
463,241 9 3	487,695 2 7	78,341 11 7	375,000 - -	34,353 11 -	487,695 2 7
3,706,763 14 3	3,948,706 14 6	- - -	3,882,656 17 1	†66,049 17 5	3,948,706 14 6
76,577,879 6 1	80,907,838 12 8	78,341 11 7	77,335,656 17 1	3,493,840 4 -	80,907,838 12 8

‡ The difference between the balance stated at the end of the last, and commencement of this year (257,815 *l.* 6 *s.* 5 *d.*) is for duties collected on behalf of Inland Revenue; to obviate a double record this sum was from this date omitted from the Finance Accounts.

PUBLIC INCOME.—1874-75.

ACCOUNTS of the INCOME of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and of the

HEADS OF REVENUE.	ADVANCES repayable and BALANCES and BILLS outstanding on 31st March 1874.	GROSS RECEIPTS.	REPAYMENTS, Allowances, Discounts, Drawbacks, Bounties, &c.
GREAT BRITAIN:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
CUSTOMS	253,296 1 6	17,686,322 11 3	162,313 8 –
EXCISE	1,352,413 – –	23,317,012 6 6	687,765 5 7
STAMPS		10,105,155 5 7	217,719 – 7
LAND TAX AND HOUSE DUTY		2,486,945 4 8	27,812 8 4
PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX		4,178,511 10 3	79,333 5 10
POST OFFICE*	– * –	5,343,769 12 9	12,070 12 1
TELEGRAPH SERVICE	– * –	1,477,809 6 5	430,251 16 5
CROWN LANDS	34,353 11 –	469,090 17 6	– – – –
MISCELLANEOUS	†66,049 17 5	3,568,995 6 2	– – – –
TOTAL, GREAT BRITAIN	– – – £.	68,633,612 1 1	1,617,265 16 10
IRELAND:			
CUSTOMS	23,766 19 8	1,826,815 6 11	1,544 16 7
EXCISE	253,412 – 5	4,639,008 3 3	14,122 19 4
STAMPS		675,759 16 –	15,466 12 1
PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX		223,180 12 9	7,226 13 10
POST OFFICE	– * –	374,656 – 4	923 5 7
TELEGRAPH SERVICE	– * –	85,552 14 2	9,316 8 –
MISCELLANEOUS	– – –	193,678 15 7	– – –
TOTAL, IRELAND	– – – £.	8,018,651 9 –	48,600 15 5
UNITED KINGDOM:			
CUSTOMS	277,063 1 2	19,513,137 18 2	163,858 4 7
EXCISE	1,605,825 – 5	27,956,020 9 9	701,888 4 11
STAMPS		10,780,915 1 7	233,185 12 8
LAND TAX AND HOUSE DUTY		2,486,945 4 8	27,812 8 4
PROPERTY AND INCOME TAX		4,401,692 3 –	86,559 19 8
POST OFFICE	1,504,353 14 7	5,718,425 13 1	12,993 17 8
TELEGRAPH SERVICE	6,194 19 5	1,563,362 – 7	439,568 4 5
CROWN LANDS	34,353 11 –	469,090 17 6	– – – –
MISCELLANEOUS	†66,049 17 5	3,762,674 1 9	– – – –
TOTAL, UNITED KINGDOM £.	3,493,840 4 –	76,652,263 10 1	1,665,866 12 3

* The Post Office record of the amounts under these columns is kept only under the United Kingdom, as shown herein.

PUBLIC INCOME.—1874-75.

United Kingdom, respectively, for the Year ended 31st March 1875.

NET RECEIPTS within the Year, after deducting REPAYMENTS, &c.	TOTAL of NET RECEIPTS and BALANCES, &c.	PAYMENTS out of the Revenue, in its Progress to the Exchequer.	PAYMENTS into the EXCHEQUER.	ADVANCES repayable and BALANCES and BILLS outstanding on 31st March 1875.	TOTAL DISCHARGE of the INCOME.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
17,524,009 3 3	17,777,305 4 9	- - -	17,451,000 - -	326,305 4 9	17,777,305 4 9
22,629,247 - 11	40,427,407 6 8	- - -	22,762,000 - -	1,259,926 17 3	40,427,407 6 8
9,887,436 5 -			9,876,480 9 5		
2,459,132 16 4			2,440,000 - -		
4,099,178 4 5			4,089,000 - -		
5,331,699 - 8	- * -	- - -	- * -	- * -	- *
1,047,557 10 -	- * -	- - -	- * -	- * -	- *
469,090 17 6	503,444 8 6	76,145 - 6	385,000 - -	42,299 8 -	503,444 8 6
3,568,995 6 2	3,635,045 3 7	- - -	3,583,193 18 6	†51,851 5 1	3,635,045 3 7
67,016,346 4 3					
1,825,270 10 4	1,849,037 10 -	- - -	1,838,000 - -	11,037 10 -	1,849,037 10 -
4,624,885 3 11	5,754,544 7 2	- - -	4,633,000 - -	241,024 16 7	5,754,544 7 2
660,293 3 11			663,519 10 7		
215,953 18 11			217,000 - -		
373,732 14 9	- * -	- - -	- * -	- * -	- *
76,236 6 2	- * -	- - -	- * -	- * -	- *
193,678 15 7	193,678 15 7	- - -	193,678 15 7	- - -	193,678 15 7
7,970,050 13 7					
19,349,279 13 7	19,626,342 14 9	- - -	19,289,000 - -	337,342 14 9	19,626,342 14 9
27,254,132 4 10	46,181,951 13 10	- - -	27,395,000 - -	1,500,951 13 10	46,181,951 13 10
10,547,729 8 11			10,540,000 - -		
2,459,132 16 4			2,440,000 - -		
4,315,132 3 4			4,306,000 - -		
5,705,431 15 5	7,209,785 10 -	- - -	5,670,000 - -	1,539,785 10 -	7,209,785 10 -
1,123,793 16 2	1,129,988 15 7	- - -	1,120,000 - -	9,988 15 7	1,129,988 15 7
469,090 17 6	503,444 8 6	76,145 - 6	385,000 - -	42,299 8 -	503,444 8 6
3,762,674 1 9	3,828,723 19 2	- - -	3,776,872 14 1	†51,851 5 1	3,828,723 19 2
74,986,396 17 10	78,480,237 1 10	76,145 - 6	74,921,872 14 1	3,482,219 7 3	78,480,237 1 10

† This balance represents the aggregate amount of "Miscellaneous Revenue" appertaining to Revenue Departments which was subsequently d over to the Exchequer.

PUBLIC INCOME (GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND).

AN ACCOUNT of the PUBLIC INCOME of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in each Year from the Year 1871, showing separately the REVENUE derived from *Great Britain* and *Ireland* (in the Form of Parliamentary Paper, No. 331, of the Year 1870, and preceding Years).

(*Mr. Mitchell Henry.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*, 25 *April* 1876.

ACCOUNT of the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT, showing the Amount Received from the Exchequer in respect of the "OLD and NEW SINKING FUNDS," in the Financial Year ended 31st March 1876; also, of the Particular Application thereof; pursuant to Section 7 of the Act 38 & 39 Vict. c. 45.

(The Receipt and Application of the Sinking Fund Annuity [6,906 *l.* 14 *s.* 7 *d.*] under the Act 16 Vict. c. 23, is also included herein.)

Date of Receipt from the Exchequer.	AMOUNT RECEIVED. New Sinking Fund.	AMOUNT RECEIVED. Old Sinking Fund.	TOTAL CASH RECEIVED.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
12 May 1875 -	- - -	50,000 - -	50,000 - -
19 May „ -	- - -	50,000 - -	50,000 - -
26 May „ -	- - -	50,000 - -	50,000 - -
2 June „ -	- - -	50,000 - -	50,000 - -
3 June „ -	- - -	131,866 15 11	131,866 15 11
5 July „ -	- - -	*6,906 14 7	6,906 14 7
28 March 1876 -	280,150 10 -	- - -	280,150 10 -
£.	280,150 10 -	338,773 10 6	618,924 - 6

* Per Act 16 Vict. c. 23, s. 32.

APPLICATION OF OLD AND NEW SINKING FUNDS.

Date of Application by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt.	DESCRIPTION OF DEBT PURCHASED.	Price.	Amount of Cash Applied.	AMOUNT OF DEBT PURCHASED. Funded (Stock).	Unfunded (Stock).	TOTAL STOCK.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
13 May 1875 -	New 3 per Cents. - - -	93⅛	12,106 5 -	13,000 - -	- - -	13,000 - -
14 May „ -	Ditto - - - -	93⅛	12,106 5 -	13,000 - -	- - -	13,000 - -
18 May „ -	Ditto - - - -	93⅜	12,138 15 -	13,000 - -	- - -	13,000 - -
19 May „ -	Reduced 3 per Cents. - -	93¼	12,122 10 -	13,000 - -	- - -	13,000 - -
20 May „ -	Ditto - - - -	93¼	12,122 10 -	13,000 - -	- - -	13,000 - -
21 May „ -	New 3 per Cents. - - -	93⅛	12,106 5 -	13,000 - -	- - -	13,000 - -
25 May „ -	Reduced 3 per Cents. - -	92⅞	12,073 15 -	13,000 - -	- - -	13,000 - -
26 May „ -	Ditto - - - -	93	12,090 - -	13,000 - -	- - -	13,000 - -
27 May „ -	New 3 per Cents. - - -	93⅛	12,106 5 -	13,000 - -	- - -	13,000 - -
28 May „ -	Ditto - - - -	92⅞	12,073 15 -	13,000 - -	- - -	13,000 - -
28 May „ -	Consolidated 3 per Cents. -	94	28,953 15 -	30,801 17 3	- - -	30,801 17 3
4 June „ -	Reduced 3 per Cents. - -	92⅝	181,866 15 11	196,347 8 4	- - -	196,347 8 4
10 July „ -	New 2½ per Cents. - -	76¼	6,906 14 7	9,058 - 1	- - -	9,058 - 1
30 March 1876 -	Consolidated 3 per Cents. -	94¼	280,150 10 -	297,241 18 5	- - -	297,241 18 5
		£.	618,924 - 6	663,449 4 1	- - -	663,449 4 1

SUMMARY of DEBT Purchased in the Year, and Cancelled.

	Average Price.						
	£.	s.	d.				
Consolidated 3 per Cents. -	94	4	6	309,104 5 -	328,043 15 8	- - -	328,043 15 8
Reduced 3 per Cents. - -	92	14	5	230,275 10 11	248,347 8 4	- - -	248,347 8 4
New 3 per Cents. - - -	93	2	6	72,637 10 -	78,000 - -	- - -	78,000 - -
New 2½ per Cents. - -	76	5	-	6,906 14 7	9,058 - 1	- - -	9,058 - 1
			£.	618,924 - 6	663,449 4 1	- - -	663,449 4 1

National Debt Office,
30 April 1876.

C. Repington,
Assistant Comptroller.

Exchequer and Audit Department,
12 May 1876.

I certify that this Account has been examined under my directions, and is correct.

Wm. Dunbar,
Comptroller and Auditor General.

ACCOUNT of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, showing the Amounts received and applied in the Financial Year ended 31st March 1876, in respect of the "Old and New Sinking Funds."

(*Presented pursuant to Act* 38 *&* 39 *Vict. c.* 45, *s.* 7.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
9 *June* 1876.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT of the AMOUNT of all EXCHEQUER BILLS, or TREASURY BILLS, and other GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the Year ending 5th January 1876, showing what Amount of such Bills, before the making up of this Account, has been paid off and discharged, and the Amount of such Exchequer Bills, or Treasury Bills, or other Government Securities, which was in the hands of the Governor and Company of the said Bank on the 5th day of January 1876 aforesaid;—pursuant to 59 Geo. 3, c. 76.

AN ACCOUNT of the AMOUNT of BALANCES of SUMS issued for the Payment of DIVIDENDS due and not demanded, and for the Payment of LOTTERY PRIZES or BENEFITS which had not been claimed, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on the undermentioned Days, being those next before the Issue from the Exchequer of Money for the Payment of Dividends on account of the National Debt, for each of the Four preceding Quarters respectively;—pursuant to 48 Geo. 3, c. 4.

AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of £. 628,453. 13. 10. in One Year, from 31st December 1874 to 31st December 1875, by the COMMISSIONERS appointed per Act 26 Geo. 3, for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT.

(*Presented pursuant to Acts* 26 *Geo.* 3, *c.* 31, *s.* 17; 48 *Geo.* 3, *c.* 4, *s.* 4; *and* 59 *Geo.* 3, *c.* 76, *s.* 5.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
16 *February* 1876.

AN ACCOUNT of the Amount of all Exchequer Bills, or Treasury Bills, and other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the Year ending 5th January 1876 showing what Amount of such Bills, before the making up of this Account, has been paid off and discharged, and the Amount of such Exchequer Bills, or Treasury Bills, or other Government Securities, which was in the hands of the Governor and Company of the said Bank on the 5th day of January 1876 aforesaid;—pursuant to 59 Geo. 3, c. 76.

		Amount purchased, or on which any Sums have been advanced, in the Year ending 5 January 1876.	Amount paid off or discharged in the Year ending 5 January 1876.	Amount undischarged in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England in the Year ending 5 January 1876.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	Deficiency Advances, per 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 12, in the Quarter ending 31st March 1875, advanced	2,400,000 – –	2,400,000 – –	– – nil.
	Ditto - - - ditto - - in the Quarter ending 30th June 1875, advanced - - - -	– – nil – –	– – nil – –	– – nil.
	Ditto - - - ditto - - in the Quarter ending 30th September 1875, advanced - - -	1,550,000 – –	1,550,000 – –	– – nil.
	Ditto - - - ditto - - in the Quarter ending 31st December 1875, advanced - - - -	2,700,000 – –	2,700,000 – –	– – nil.
1876: 5 January	Ditto - - - ditto - - advanced - -	2,400,000 – –	—	—

Bank of England, 15 February 1876.

H. G. Aylmer, Accountant General.

AN ACCOUNT of the Amount of Balances of Sums issued for the Payment of Dividends due and not demanded, and for the Payment of Lottery Prizes or Benefits which had not been claimed, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on the undermentioned Days, being those next before the Issue from the Exchequer of Money for the Payment of Dividends on account of the National Debt, for each of the Four preceding Quarters respectively;—pursuant to 48 Geo. 3, c. 4.

		£. s. d.
1875:		
On 3 April -	Dividends due and not demanded - - - - - - - - - - - -	969,542 – 9
	Advanced to Government, pursuant to 31 and 48 Geo. 3 - - - - - - -	876,739 – 9
	Remained in the hands of the Bank - - - £.	92,803 – –
On 3 July -	Dividends due and not demanded - - - - - - - - - - - -	920,572 1 4
	Advanced to Government, pursuant to 31 and 48 Geo. 3 - - - - - - -	876,739 – 9
	Remained in the hands of the Bank - - - £.	43,833 – 7
On 4 October	Dividends due and not demanded - - - - - - - - - - - -	922,511 13 11
	Advanced to Government, pursuant to 31 and 48 Geo. 3 - - - - - - -	876,739 – 9
	Remained in the hands of the Bank - - - £.	45,772 13 2
1876:		
On 4 January	Dividends due and not demanded - - - - - - - - - - - -	928,337 18 6
	Advanced to Government, pursuant to 31 and 48 Geo. 3 - - - - - - -	876,739 –
	Remained in the hands of the Bank - - - £.	51,598 17 9

Bank of England, 15 February 1876.

H. G. Aylmer, Accountant General.

AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of £. 628,453. 13. 10. in One Year, from 31st December 1874 to 31st December 1875, by the COMMISSIONERS appointed per Act 26 Geo. 3, for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT.

Dr. The said COMMISSIONERS in Account with the GOVERNOR and COMPANY of the BANK OF ENGLAND. *Cr.*

1875:	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	1875:		£. s. d.
To Cash paid for	30,801 17 3	Consolidated £.3 per Cent. Annuities, per Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 27	28,953 15 –		By Cash received at sundry times from Her Majesty's Exchequer, per Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 27 - - -	620,642 19 3
Ditto	404,375 17 11	Reduced £.3 per Cent. Annuities, per Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 27 - -	374,841 14 3	2 February -	By Cash received from Her Majesty's Exchequer, per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 62, s. 13 - - - -	904 – –
Ditto	234,000 – –	New £.3 per Cent. Annuities, per Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 27 - -	216,847 10 –			
Ditto	974 13 3	Reduced £.3 per Cent. Annuities, per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 62, s. 13	904 – –	5 July - -	By Cash received from Her Majesty's Exchequer, per Act 16 & 17 Vict. c. 23, s. 32 - - - -	6,906 14 7
Ditto	9,058 – 1	New £.2. 10. per Cent. Annuities, per Act 16 & 17 Vict. c. 23, s. 32	6,906 14 7			
	£. 679,210 8 6	£.	628,453 13 10		£.	628,453 13 10

Bank of England, 17 January 1876.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS of Exchequer Bills, &c. Purchased; Balances of Sums issued for Dividends; and Account of Sums Received and Expended by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt.

(*Presented pursuant to Acts* 26 *Geo.* 3, *c.* 31, *s.* 17; 48 *Geo.* 3, *c.* 4, *s.* 4; *and* 59 *Geo.* 3, *c.* 76, *s.* 5.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
16 *February* 1876.

Under 1 *oz.*

BANK OF ENGLAND.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 4 May 1876;—*for*,

RETURNS "of the Amount of BANK NOTES of the BANK of ENGLAND held by the PUBLIC, and of BANK NOTES of the BANK of ENGLAND and COIN held in RESERVE by the BANK of ENGLAND:"

"Of the Total Amount of BULLION:"

"Of the MINIMUM Rate of INTEREST charged by the BANK of ENGLAND:"

"Of the Total Amount of BILLS DISCOUNTED:"

"Of the Total Amount of TEMPORARY ADVANCES:"

"And, of the Total Amount of DEPOSITS, including the Balances on Account of the Exchequer, and the Balances held on Account of the London Bankers, on the last Day of each Week from the 1st day of January 1875 to the 31st day of December 1875 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 121, of Session 1875)."

(*Mr. Backhouse.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*,
11 *May* 1876.

AN ACCOUNT of BANK NOTES of the Bank of *England* held by the Public, and of BANK NOTES of the Bank of *England* and COIN held in Reserve by the Bank of *England*; also, of the Total Amount of BULLION; also, of the MINIMUM RATE of INTEREST charged by the Bank of *England*; also, of the Total Amount of BILLS DISCOUNTED; also, of the Total Amount of TEMPORARY ADVANCES; also, of the Total Amount of DEPOSITS, including the Balances held on Account of the Exchequer, and of the Balances held on Account of the London Bankers, on the last Day of each Week from the 1st day of January 1875 to the 31st day of December 1875 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 121, of Session 1875).

	Bank Notes held by Public.	Bank Notes held in Reserve by Bank of England.	Coin held in Reserve by Bank of England.	Total Amount of Bullion.	Minimum Rate of Interest.	Total Amount of Bills Discounted.	Total Amount of Temporary Advances.	Total Amount of Deposits, including Exchequer and London Bankers.	Balances of the Exchequer and London Bankers included in the foregoing Column.
1875:	£.	£.	£.	£.	*Per Cent.*	£.	£.	£.	£.
January - 6	26,620,000	9,780,000	685,000	22,085,000	6	2,710,000	3,795,000	25,853,000	853,000 E. 10,262,000 B.
13	26,290,000	10,269,000	675,000	22,234,000	7 January 5	2,370,000	1,858,000	23,913,000	966,000 E. 9,330,000 B.
20	26,203,000	10,603,000	719,000	22,525,000	14 January 4	2,274,000	1,877,000	23,600,000	883,000 E. 9,906,000 B.
27	25,825,000	11,105,000	826,000	22,756,000	28 January 3	2,296,000	1,783,000	23,552,000	946,000 E. 9,873,000 B.
February 3	26,370,000	9,095,000	755,000	21,220,000	„	3,172,000	2,214,000	22,482,000	1,515,000 E. 8,065,000 B.
10	25,920,000	9,001,000	852,000	20,753,000	„	3,369,000	2,413,000	22,687,000	2,143,000 E. 7,466,000 B.
17	25,663,000	9,360,000	840,000	20,863,000	„	3,873,000	3,257,000	24,261,000	3,589,000 E. 8,201,000 B.
24	25,378,000	9,820,000	867,000	21,065,000	18 February 3½	3,801,000	2,985,000	24,235,000	3,880,000 E. 8,115,000 B.
March - 3	26,058,000	8,995,000	784,000	20,837,000	„	4,048,000	3,761,000	24,355,000	4,109,000 E. 7,563,000 B.
10	25,351,000	9,587,000	965,000	20,903,000	„	4,412,000	4,480,000	26,710,000	4,696,000 E. 8,430,000 B.
17	25,543,000	9,661,000	927,000	21,131,000	„	4,548,000	4,123,000	25,992,000	5,445,000 E. 8,119,000 B.
24	25,925,000	9,450,000	873,000	21,248,000	„	4,442,000	5,076,000	26,500,000	6,383,000 E. 7,624,000 B.
31	26,642,000	8,726,000	798,000	21,166,000	„	4,495,000	6,806,000	27,531,000	4,662,000 E. 8,826,000 B.
April - 7	27,161,000	7,842,000	855,000	20,858,000	„	4,396,000	4,097,000	24,035,000	1,522,000 E. 8,819,000 B.
14	27,106,000	8,063,000	738,000	20,907,000	„	4,187,000	2,698,000	22,649,000	1,586,000 E. 8,024,000 B.
21	26,928,000	8,371,000	760,000	21,059,000	„	3,971,000	2,367,000	22,604,000	2,433,000 E. 7,942,000 B.
28	26,842,000	8,402,000	779,000	21,023,000	„	3,861,000	3,062,000	23,199,000	3,243,000 E. 7,648,000 B.
May - 5	27,570,000	7,731,000	668,000	20,969,000	„	3,567,000	3,974,000	22,917,000	3,369,000 E. 7,072,000 B.
12	27,341,000	7,994,000	810,000	21,145,000	„	3,476,000	4,479,000	23,552,000	2,863,000 E. 8,346,000 B.
19	27,083,000	8,346,000	813,000	21,242,000	„	3,287,000	3,226,000	22,472,000	3,351,000 E. 7,274,000 B.
26	26,853,000	9,575,000	769,000	22,197,000	„	3,221,000	4,565,000	24,967,000	3,479,000 E. 10,017,000 B.
June - 2	27,408,000	9,411,000	665,000	22,484,000	„	3,612,000	6,708,000	27,652,000	4,050,000 E. 11,857,000 B.
9	26,870,000	10,190,000	871,000	22,931,000	„	3,614,000	5,214,000	26,882,000	4,491,000 E. 10,497,000 B.
16	26,458,000	11,619,000	766,000	23,843,000	„	3,565,000	3,554,000	26,496,000	5,021,000 E. 9,902,000 B.
23	27,078,000	12,273,000	799,000	25,150,000	„	4,476,000	5,480,000	30,051,000	5,451,000 E. 12,399,000 B.
30	27,936,000	13,072,000	691,000	26,699,000	„	5,160,000	8,973,000	34,993,000	4,051,000 E. 14,202,000 B.

AN ACCOUNT of Bank Notes of the Bank of England held by the Public; and of Bank Notes of the Bank of England held in Reserve, &c.—*continued.*

——	Bank Notes held by Public.	Bank Notes held in Reserve by Bank of England.	Coin held in Reserve by Bank of England.	Total Amount of Bullion.	Minimum Rate of Interest.	Total Amount of Bills Discounted.	Total Amount of Temporary Advances.	Total Amount of Deposits, including Exchequer and London Bankers.	Balances of the Exchequer and London Bankers included in the foregoing Column.
1875:	£.	£.	£.	£.	*Per Cent.*	£.	£.	£.	£.
July - 7	28,576,000	12,454,000	755,000	26,785,000	3½	5,341,000	4,221,000	30,708,000	1,024,000 E. 13,952,000 B.
					8 July				
14	28,455,000	13,363,000	787,000	27,605,000	3	5,315,000	2,414,000	30,126,000	926,000 E. 14,309,000 B.
21	28,253,000	14,186,000	892,000	28,331,000	„	5,111,000	2,308,000	30,028,000	879,000 E. 14,993,000 B.
28	28,225,000	14,691,000	693,000	28,609,000	„	4,953,000	2,268,000	29,812,000	916,000 E. 14,572,000 B.
					29 July				
August - 4	28,927,000	14,068,000	672,000	28,667,000	2½	4,854,000	2,209,000	28,736,000	926,000 E. 13,401,000 B.
11	28,481,000	14,704,000	711,000	28,896,000	„	4,726,000	2,137,000	29,032,000	932,000 E. 13,715,000 B.
					12 Aug.				
18	28,166,000	15,421,000	807,000	29,394,000	2	4,525,000	2,103,000	29,275,000	891,000 E. 13,615,000 B.
25	27,928,000	15,700,000	700,000	29,328,000	„	4,425,000	2,058,000	29,336,000	1,256,000 E. 12,721,000 B.
September 1	28,289,000	15,044,000	695,000	29,028,000	„	4,467,000	1,990,000	29,104,000	1,279,000 E. 12,515,000 B.
8	28,022,000	14,894,000	582,000	28,498,000	„	4,280,000	1,979,000	28,404,000	1,681,000 E. 11,345,000 B.
15	27,941,000	14,447,000	698,000	28,086,000	„	4,169,000	2,139,000	28,161,000	2,373,000 E. 10,783,000 B.
22	27,759,000	14,353,000	436,000	27,548,000	„	4,111,000	2,023,000	27,614,000	2,558,000 E. 10,631,000 B.
29	28,820,000	12,899,000	689,000	27,408,000	„	4,770,000	2,535,000	27,537,000	2,369,000 E. 10,792,000 B.
October - 6	28,983,000	11,838,000	534,000	26,355,000	„	5,327,000	2,927,000	30,439,000	1,087,000 E. 13,291,000 B.
					7 Oct.				
13	29,236,000	10,170,000	619,000	25,025,000	2½	6,295,000	3,023,000	30,177,000	1,069,000 E. 13,505,000 B.
					14 Oct.				
20	28,821,000	9,810,000	449,000	24,080,000	3½	6,407,000	3,006,000	27,743,000	1,057,000 E. 12,047,000 B.
					21 Oct.				
27	28,266,000	10,013,000	628,000	23,907,000	4	6,309,000	2,948,000	25,462,000	977,000 E. 9,972,000 B.
November 3	28,690,000	9,215,000	637,000	23,542,000	„	6,198,000	2,891,000	24,521,000	931,000 E. 9,680,000 B.
10	28,166,000	9,389,000	635,000	23,190,000	„	5,901,000	2,751,000	23,434,000	829,000 E. 9,114,000 B.
17	27,751,000	9,847,000	728,000	23,326,000	„	5,714,000	2,679,000	24,157,000	1,192,000 E. 9,968,000 B.
					18 Nov.				
24	27,359,000	10,022,000	817,000	23,198,000	3	5,679,000	2,513,000	24,449,000	1,530,000 E. 9,970,000 B.
December 1	27,618,000	9,905,000	791,000	23,314,000	„	5,332,000	3,056,000	26,555,000	1,966,000 E. 10,269,000 B.
8	27,235,000	10,004,000	791,000	23,030,000	„	5,042,000	2,429,000	25,667,000	2,584,000 E. 8,761,000 B.
15	26,961,000	10,381,000	894,000	23,236,000	„	4,812,000	2,905,000	26,311,000	3,461,000 E. 9,665,000 B.
22	27,117,000	9,763,000	748,000	22,628,000	„	4,451,000	2,524,000	25,096,000	3,711,000 E. 8,082,000 B.
					30 Dec.				
29	27,525,000	8,479,000	700,000	21,704,000	4	4,187,000	6,405,000	27,455,000	3,686,000 E. 9,459,000 B.

Bank of England,
9 May 1876.

F. May,
Chief Cashier.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

RETURN of the Amount of BANK NOTES of the Bank of *England* held by the Public, and of BANK NOTES of the Bank of *England* and COIN held in Reserve by the Bank of *England*; also of the Total Amount of BULLION; also, of the MINIMUM RATE of INTEREST charged by the Bank of *England*; also, of the Total Amount of BILLS DISCOUNTED, &c., on the last Day of each Week from 1st January 1875 to 31st December 1875 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 121, of Session 1875).

(*Mr. Backhouse.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
11 *May* 1876.

Under 1 *oz.*

COPY of all APPLICATIONS made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, for ADVANCES to GOVERNMENT, authorised by Parliament, from the 5th January 1875 to 5th January 1876, with a COPY of the MINUTES of the Court of Directors thereon, and the ANSWERS of the said Court thereto, pursuant to Act 59 Geo. 3, cap. 76.

AT a Court of Directors at the Bank, on Thursday, the 24th June 1875,

The following Letter from the Chancellor of the Exchequer having been read,—

"Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
"Gentlemen, "17 June 1875.

"As it may be necessary to obtain advances in the ensuing Quarter, "under the authority of the Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 12, in respect "of the excess of the charge beyond the income of the Consolidated "Fund in Great Britain, in the Quarter ending the 30th instant, I have to "request that you will be good enough to move your Court to authorise "such advances.

"I propose that such amounts as may be advanced shall bear interest "at the rate of £. 2. 10. per cent. per annum, and such advances (with the "interest due thereon) will be repaid to the Bank in the same Quarter, in "accordance with the provisions of the before-mentioned Act.

"I am, &c.
(signed) "*Stafford H. Northcote.*

"To the Governor and Company of the
"Bank of England."

At the recommendation of the Committee of Treasury,

The Court agreed to the proposition contained therein.

"Sir, "Bank of England, 24 June 1875.

"We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, "and in reply to inform you that the Court of Directors have agreed to "make advances during the ensuing Quarter, under the authority of the "Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 12, in respect of the excess of the charge "beyond the income of the Consolidated Fund in Great Britain, in the "Quarter ending the 30th instant, such advances to bear interest at the "rate of £. 2. 10. per cent. per annum.

"We have, &c.
(signed) "*Henry H. Gibbs*, Governor.
"*Edward H. Palmer*, Deputy Governor.

"The Right Honourable
"The Chancellor of the Exchequer."

At a Court of Directors at the Bank, on Thursday, the 16th September 1875,

The following letter from the Chancellor of the Exchequer having been read:

"Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
"10 September 1875.

"Gentlemen,

"As it may be necessary to obtain advances in the ensuing Quarter, "under the authority of the Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 12, in respect of "the excess of the charge beyond the income of the Consolidated Fund in "Great Britain, in the Quarter ending the 30th instant, I have to request "that you will be good enough to move your Court to authorise such "advances.

"I propose that such amounts as may be advanced shall bear interest "at the rate of £. 2. per cent. per annum, and such advances (with the "interest due thereon) will be repaid to the Bank in the same Quarter, in "accordance with the provisions of the before-mentioned Act.

"I am, &c.
(signed) "*Stafford H. Northcote.*

"The Governor and Company of the
"Bank of England."

At the recommendation of the Committee of Treasury,

The Court agreed to the proposition contained therein.

"Sir, "Bank of England, 16 September 1875.

"I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, "and in reply to inform you that the Court of Directors have agreed to "make advances during the ensuing Quarter, under the authority of the "Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 12, in respect of the excess of the charge "beyond the income of the Consolidated Fund in Great Britain, in the "Quarter ending the 30th instant, such advances to bear interest at the "rate of £. 2. per cent. per annum.

"I have, &c.
(signed) "*Edward H. Palmer,*
"Deputy Governor.

"The Right Honourable
"The Chancellor of the Exchequer."

At a Court of Directors at the Bank, on Thursday, the 23rd December 1875,

The following letter from the Chancellor of the Exchequer having been read:

"Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
"17 December 1875.

"Gentlemen,

"As it may be necessary to obtain advances in the ensuing Quarter, "under the authority of the Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 39, s. 12, in respect "of the excess of the charge beyond the income of the Consolidated "Fund in Great Britain, in the Quarter ending the 31st instant, I have to "request that you will be good enough to move your Court to authorise "such advances.

"I propose

"I propose that such amounts as may be advanced shall bear interest at "the rate of 2 *l.* 10 *s.* per cent. per annum, and such advances (with the "interest due thereon) will be repaid to the Bank in the same Quarter, in "accordance with the provisions of the before-mentioned Act.

"I am, &c.
(signed) "*Stafford H. Northcote.*

"The Governor and Company of the
"Bank of England."

At the recommendation of the Committee of Treasury,

The Court agreed to the proposition contained therein.

"Sir, "Bank of England, 23 December 1875.
"I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, "and in reply to inform you that the Court of Directors have agreed to make "advances during the ensuing Quarter, under the authority of the Act 29 & "30 Vict. c. 39, s. 12, in respect of the excess of the charge beyond the "income of the Consolidated Fund in Great Britain, in the Quarter ending "the 31st instant, such advances to bear interest at the rate of 2½ per "cent. per annum.

"I have, &c.
(signed) "*Edward H. Palmer,*
Deputy Governor.

"The Right Honourable
"The Chancellor of the Exchequer."

Bank of England,
16 February 1876.

Hammond Chubb,
Secretary.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

COPY of APPLICATIONS made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, for ADVANCES to GOVERNMENT, authorised by Parliament, from 5 January 1875 to 5 January 1876.

(*Pursuant to Act* 59 *Geo.* 3, *c.* 76, *sec.* 2.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*, 17 *February* 1876.

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Under 1 *oz.*

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RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 21 March 1876;—*for*,

COPY

OF

CIVIL CONTINGENCIES ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR 1874-75,

AND OF THE

CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL THEREON.

(*Mr. William Henry Smith.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*, 21 *March* 1876.

CIVIL CONTINGENCIES FUND.

I.—AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS in the Year ended 31 March 1875,

Dr.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Balance brought forward from the last Account		65,184 16 3
To Repayments of Advances, &c. during the Year ended 31st March 1875, as follows:—		
1. On Account of Services charged on the Consolidated Fund:		
J. Keene, Compensation, Courts of Justice	3 4 5	
Patrick M. Leonard, Deputy County Court Judge	104 3 4	
		107 7 9
2. Out of Votes of Parliament:		
CLASS I.		
Surveys of the United Kingdom	13,000 – –	
Portland Harbour	58 2 9	
Wellington Monument	500 – –	
CLASS II.		
Colonial Office	900 – –	
Civil Service Commission	2,000 – –	
Stationery Office and Printing	20,683 2 1	
Works and Public Buildings, Office of	5,000 – –	
Chief Secretary's Office, Ireland	53 5 6	
Public Works Office, Ireland	500 – –	
Register Office, General	1,000 – –	
General Survey and Valuation of Ireland	11,580 – –	
CLASS III.		
Miscellaneous Legal Charges, England	209 15 –	
Prisons and Judicial Statistics, Scotland	735 4 10	
CLASS IV.		
National Portrait Gallery	296 – –	
Learned Societies and Scientific Investigation	546 10 –	
Universities, &c., in Scotland	16 – 11	
Queen's University, Ireland	408 – –	
CLASS V.		
Tonnage Bounties, &c., and Liberated African Department	1,012 16 6	
Carried forward £.	58,498 17 7	65,292 4 –

CIVIL CONTINGENCIES FUND.

connected with the FUND of 120,000 *l.* (established from 1 April 1862).

Cr.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By Advances, &c. made during the Year ended 31st March 1875, as follows:—		
1. For Services charged on the Consolidated Fund:		
Patrick M. Leonard, Deputy County Court Judge - - -	- - -	104 3 4
2. In anticipation of Votes of Parliament:		
CLASS I.		
National Gallery Enlargement - - - - - - - -	1,864 - -	
Surveys of the United Kingdom - - - - - - - -	3,000 - -	
Wellington Monument - - - - - - - - -	500 - -	
CLASS II.		
Stationery Office and Printing - - - - - - - -	20,683 2 1	
Chief Secretary's Office - - - - - - - - -	53 5 6	
General Survey and Valuation, Ireland - - - - - - -	11,580 - -	
CLASS III.		
Miscellaneous Legal Charges, England - - - - - -	209 15 -	
Prisons and Judicial Statistics, Scotland - - - - -	195 8 8	
CLASS IV.		
National Portrait Gallery - - - - - - - - -	296 - -	
Learned Societies and Scientific Investigation - - - - -	546 10 -	
Universities, &c., in Scotland - - - - - - - -	8 2 -	
Queen's University, Ireland - - - - - - - -	332 - -	
CLASS V.		
Tonnage Bounties, &c., and Liberated African Department - -	1,012 16 6	
Carried forward - - - £.	40,280 19 9	104 3 4

I.—Account of the Receipts and Payments in the Year ended 31 March 1875,

Dr.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	58,498 17 7	65,292 4 –
To Repayments of Advances, &c. during the Year ended 31st March 1875—*continued.*		
2. Out of Votes of Parliament—*continued.*		
Class VII.		
Temporary Commissions - - - - - - - - -	1,089 – 6	
Miscellaneous Expenses - - - - - - - - -	956 10 6	
Repayments to Civil Contingencies Fund - - - - - -	13,246 3 –	
Ashantee Expedition—Gratuities and Prize Pay - - - -	5,000 – –	
Mediterranean Extension Telegraph Company - - - -	4,858 19 4	
Marriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh - -	2,850 15 –	
Grant to Family of Dr. Livingstone, &c. - - - - - -	250 – –	
Revenue Departments—Post Office Telegraphs - - - - -	10,000 – –	
		96,750 5 11
3. Receipts, &c. from various Sources:		
First Commissioner of Works; Vouchers in respect of Expenses of Epping Forest Commissioners - £. s. d. 5,692 – 6		
Deduct,—Amount received for plans, &c. - - 1,435 16 2		
	4,256 4 4	
W. English (Privy Seal Office); Stamp Duty on Letters Patent appointing Lords of the Treasury - - - - - - -	400 – –	
Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board—Sum advanced to, in 1869-70, now Repaid to this Fund from the Vote for "Harbours, &c." - - - - - - - - - - - - -	415 8 –	
Corporation of Dublin—Attendance on Revising Barristers - -	20 – –	
The Under Secretary for Ireland—Advances to meet Expenses occasioned by measures for the prevention of Cattle Disease in Ireland - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5,000 – –	
Corporation of Dublin; Expenses attendant on the Trial of the Municipal Election Petition - - - - - - - - -	23 5 2	
Borough of Hereford - - - - ditto - - - - - -	333 6 –	
Borough of Leeds - - - - - ditto - - - - - -	302 18 –	
Borough of Manchester - - - ditto - - - - - - - -	95 1 2	
Borough of Nottingham - - ditto - - - - - - -	476 11 8	
Borough of Oldham - - - - ditto - - - - - - -	14 14 –	
Borough of Limerick - - - - ditto - - - - - - -	10 11 –	
		11,347 19 4
Carried forward - - - £.		173,390 9 3

connected with the Fund of 120,000 *l.* (established from 1 April 1862)—*continued.*

Cr.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	40,280 19 9	104 3 4
By Advances, &c. made during the Year ended 31st March 1875—*continued.*		
2. In anticipation of Votes of Parliament—*continued.*		
Class VII.		
Temporary Commissions - - - - - - - - -	1,089 - 6	
Miscellaneous Expenses - - - - - - - - -	956 10 6	
Ashantee Expedition—Gratuities and Prize Pay - - - -	5,000 - -	
Mediterranean Extension Telegraph Company - - - -	4,858 19 4	
Marriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh - -	2,550 15 -	
Grant to Family of Dr. Livingstone, &c. - - - - -	250 - -	
		54,986 5 1
3. Repayable, &c. from various Sources:		
First Commissioner of Works—To meet the Expenses of the Epping Forest Commissioners who, under Section 12 of 34 & 35 Vict. c. 93, are to suggest the method by which their expenses are to be defrayed - - - - - - - - - -	5,211 - 4	
£. s. d.		
Epping Forest Commission—Expenses cleared in account with Office of Works 5,692 - 6		
Ditto - - Messrs. Spottiswoode for Printing 2,280 9 6		
7,972 10 -		
Deduct:—Amount received for Plans, &c. - - 1,435 16 2		
	6,536 13 10	
The Under Secretary for Ireland; Further to meet Expenses occasioned by measures for the prevention of Cattle Disease in Ireland	3,000 - -	
Further Expenses incurred by the detention at Tortola of the Vessel "Telegrafo," at the instance of an officer of the Dominican Government. These expenses are charged against the Dominican Government - - - - - - - - - - - -	378 3 11	
Receiver of Constabulary, Ireland: To meet Expenses connected with Weights and Measures; Repayment to be made by presentment - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,000 - -	
Corporation of Dublin: Attendance on Revising Barristers - -	20 - -	
Carried forward - - - £.	16,145 18 1	55,090 8 5

I.—Account of the Receipts and Payments in the Year ended 31 March 1875,

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	173,390	9	3
Carried forward - £.	173,390	9	3

connected with the Fund of 120,000 *l.* (established from 1 April 1862)—*continued.*

Cr.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	16,145 18 1	55,090 8 5
By Advances, &c. made during the Year ended 31st March 1875—*continued.*		
3. Repayable, &c. from various Sources—*continued.*		
Borough of Oldhham; Expenses attendant on the Trial of the Municipal Election Petition (recoverable under 35 & 36 Vict. c. 60) - - - - - - - - - - - -	76 18 10	
Borough of Ipswich - - - - - ditto - - - - -	155 6 6	
Borough of Newark - - - - - ditto - - - - -	357 1 4	
Borough of Manchester - - - - ditto - - - - -	178 8 8	
Borough of Kendal - - - - - ditto - - - - -	175 – 4	
Borough of Leeds - - - - - ditto - - - - -	239 3 4	
Borough of Limerick - - - - ditto - - - - -	33 2 2	
Borough of Kidderminster - - - ditto - - - - -	549 5 –	
Borough of Ripon - - - - - ditto - - - - -	235 16 2	
Borough of Southampton - - - ditto - - - - -	249 12 8	
Borough of Southport - - - - ditto - - - - -	300 14 4	
Borough of Barnstaple - - - - ditto - - - - -	51 9 –	
Borough of Burnley - - - - - ditto - - - - -	7 7 –	
Borough of Macclesfield - - - ditto - - - - -	7 7 –	
Borough of Pontefract - - - - ditto - - - - -	14 14 –	
Borough of Maidenhead - - - ditto - - - - -	345 8 10	
		19,122 13 3
4. Miscellaneous Advances repayable from the Vote for "Repayments to Civil Contingencies Fund," in Class VII. of the Civil Service Estimates:		
I. For the Period from the 1st April to the 31st December 1874:		
Municipal Charter Inquiry at Jarrow, Major J. F. D. Donnèlly, R.E.; Remuneration and Expenses - - - - - - - -	39 5 6	
Extradition of Criminals; Expenses incurred for - - - -	54 15 8	
Royal Academy of Arts; Allowances in lieu of Apartments - -	11 1 –	
Special Packets for the Conveyance of Distinguished Persons - -	555 – –	
Carried forward - - - £.	660 2 2	74,213 1 8

I.—Account of the Receipts and Payments in the Year ended 31 March 1875,

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	173,390	9	3
Carried forward - - - £.	173,390	9	3

connected with the Fund of 120,000 *l.* (established from 1 April 1862)—*continued.*

Cr.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	660 2 2	74,213 1 8
By Advances, &c. made during the Year ended 31 March 1875—*continued.*		
4. Miscellaneous Advances repayable, &c.—*continued.*		
I. For the Period from 1 April to 31 December 1874—*continued.*		
Forfeited Recognizances; Refund of Amounts which had been paid to the Exchequer - - - - - - - - - - -	722 2 –	
South Sea Islanders; for Clothes supplied to Witnesses for the Crown in Proceedings against the Master and two Seamen of the "Nukulau," charged with Kidnapping - - - - - -	2 2 –	
"Atlantic;" Expenses incurred on the Inquiry into the Loss of the -	185 – 5	
Greek Brig "Marie;" Expenses of Inquiry into the Loss of the -	51 17 –	
Consular Vote; Transfer to, to make good Amount Stolen from Chest at Swatow, and Defalcations of Consul Caine, deceased -	2,256 11 9	
Payment of a Claim for Salvage Money; being a Liability on an Amount which had been transferred to the Exchequer - - -	20 – –	
Moneys, &c., stolen from the Consulate at Kanagawa (Japan) - -	76 12 5	
Anglo-French Cemetery at Piræus; Moiety of Wages of Keeper of	16 16 –	
Mixed Claims Commission; Further Payment to the Corporation of London for a Substitute during their Recorder's Absence in America on the - - - - - - - - - - - -	3,000 – –	
British Cemeteries in the Bosphorus; Salary of Custodian and Wages of Labourers for 1873-4 - - - - - - - - - -	317 1 4	
Allowances to Officers of the Valuation Office, Ireland, to cover Expenses of Removal from Ireland to England, on their Transfer to the Exchequer and Audit Department - - - - - -	100 – –	
Reception of the Czar of Russia at Dover; Expenses incurred on the occasion of - - - - - - - - - - - -	23 1 –	
Reception ofthe Empress of Russia at Dover; Expenses incurred on the occasion of - - - - - - - - - - - -	12 6 8	
Presents to Prince Kassai, of Tigré; Expense of Transmitting - -	63 2 4	
Presents to the New Emperor of Morocco - - - - - -	285 10 8	
Carried forward - - - £.	7,792 5 9	74,213 1 8

I.—Account of the Receipts and Payments in the Year ended 31 March 1875,

Dr.

	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	173,390	9	3
Total - - - £.	173,390	9	3

connected with the Fund of 120,000 *l.* (established from 1 April 1862)—*continued.*

Cr.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	7,792 5 9	74,213 1 8
By Advances,&c. made during the Year ended 31 March 1875—*continued.*		
4. Miscellaneous Advances repayable, &c.—*continued.*		
I. For the Period from 1 April to 31 December 1874—*continued.*		
Coronation of the King of Norway; Further Expenses for Entertainment of Prince Arthur on board the "Enchantress" during his Voyage, for the purpose of being present at - - - - -	36 3 6	
		7,828 9 3
II. For the Period from 1 January to 31 March 1875:		
Extradition of Criminals; Expenses incurred for - - - -	49 9 –	
Lord Chancellor of Ireland; Equipage Money - - - - -	923 1 6	
Shannon Improvements; J. F. Bateman, for Services in 1873 and 1874 - - - - - - - - - - - - -	42 – –	
Slave Trade in the South Sea Islands, Suppression of; Food and Clothing supplied to Islanders and others; also Legal Expenses -	711 – 6	
Review before the Shah in Windsor Park; Admiralty, for Conveyance of Flags - - - - - - - - - - -	13 15 4	
"Notre Dame des Fourvières;" Compensation to the Owner of this vessel for Detention thereof, on the suspicion of carrying Arms for the Carlists - - - - - - - - - - - -	5 – –	
Special Packets for the Conveyance of distinguished Persons - -	175 – –	
South Wales Turnpike Trusts (Rhymney Bridge); Award made in 1845 under the Act 7 & 8 Vict. c. 91, but not Claimed until the present time through inadvertence - - - - - - -	226 3 4	
Government of Malta; Relieving and sending Home three Stowaways - - - - - - - - - - - - -	6 5 –	
Municipal Charter Inquiry at Leamington; Major J. F. D. Donnelly, R.E.; Remuneration and Expenses - - - - - -	71 8 6	
Queensland Government; Rent of Raine Island, erroneously paid to the Imperial Exchequer after the Island had been transferred to the Queensland Government - - - - - - - - -	16 13 4	
		2,239 16 6
		84,281 7 5
Balance* - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		89,109 1 10
TOTAL - - - £.		173,390 9 3

	£. s. d.
* In Paymaster General's hands, per his Account - - - - - - - - - -	89,287 15 7
Outstanding Orders paid after the 31st March - - - - - - - - - -	194 14 8
	89,093 – 11
Add,—	
Sum in hands of Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer - - - - - - - -	16 – 11
£.	89,109 1 10

II.—AN ACCOUNT showing the DISTRIBUTION of the CAPITAL (120,000 *l.*) of the

Dr.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Balance brought forward from the last Account - - - - - -	- - - -	65,184 16 3
Advances outstanding on the 1st April 1874, as detailed in the Account for 1873–74 (p. 13), repayable from the following Sources:—		
Consolidated Fund - - - - - - - - - -	3 4 5	
Votes of Parliament - - - - - - - - - -	30,381 17 10	
Various Sources - - - - - - - - - - -	19,012 7 9	
Miscellaneous Advances - - - - - - - - -	5,417 13 9	
		54,815 3 9
	£.	120,000 - -

Treasury,
6 September 1875.

UND at the Commencement and at the Close of the Year ended 31st March 1875.

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	Year in which Advance Made.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Advances outstanding on the 31st March 1875, repayable from the following Sources:—			
Vote of Parliament:			
ional Gallery Enlargement - - - - - - - -	1874-75	- - - -	1,864 - -
Various Sources:			
Dominican Government ("Telegrafo") - - - -	1871-72, 1872-73, 1874-75	14,291 9 8	
Receiver of Constabulary, Ireland (Weights, &c.) - -	1872-73, 1874-75	1,500 - -	
Corporation of Dublin - - - - - - - -	1874-75	20 - -	
Epping Forest Commission - - - - - - -	1871-72, 1874-75	6,990 11 1	
First Commissioner of Works - - - - -	1874-75	1,000 18 9*	
Borough of Barnstaple - - - - - - - -	„	51 9 -	
Ditto - Burnley - - - - - - - -	„	7 7 -	
Ditto - Southport - - - - - - - -	„	300 14 4	
Ditto - Limerick - - - - - - - -	„	33 2 2	
Ditto - Manchester - - - - - - -	„	178 8 8	
Ditto - Ipswich - - - - - - - -	„	155 6 6	
Ditto - Kendal - - - - - - - -	„	175 - 4	
Ditto - Leeds - - - - - - - -	„	239 3 4	
Ditto - Kidderminster - - - - - - -	„	549 5 -	
Ditto - Liverpool - - - - - - - -	1873-74	7 7 -	
Ditto - Macclesfield - - - - - - -	1874-75	7 7 -	
Ditto - Maidenhead - - - - - - -	„	345 8 10	
Ditto - Newark - - - - - - - -	„	357 1 4	
Ditto - Oldham - - - - - - - -	„	76 18 10	
Ditto - Pontefract - - - - - - - -	„	14 14 -	
Ditto - Ripon - - - - - - - - -	„	235 16 2	
Ditto - Southampton - - - - - - -	„	249 12 8	
			26,787 1 8
4. Miscellaneous Advances during the Quarter to 31st March 1875, repayable from the Vote for "Repayments to Civil Contingencies Fund" in Class VII. of the Civil Service Estimates - - -	„	- - - -	2,239 16 6
†Balance - - - - - -		- - - -	89,109 1 10
		£.	120,000 - -

* Exclusive of 8 *s.* 4 *d.* for Income Tax.

† For particulars of Balance, *see* p. 11.

R. E. WELBY.

CORRESPONDENCE with the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL.

(13,850/75.)

Sir, Treasury Chambers, 8 September 1875.

I AM directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit to you the Annual Account of the Civil Contingencies Fund for the year 1874-75, and to request that it may be examined in the usual manner.

I am, &c.
(signed) *W. Law.*

The Comptroller and Auditor General.

(No. 36.)

Exchequer and Audit Department,
Somerset House, London, W.C.,
5 January 1876.

My Lords,

WITH reference to a letter from Mr. Law, dated the 8th September last, No. 13,850, transmitting to this Department for examination the following Accounts of the Civil Contingencies Fund for the year 1874-75, which are herewith returned; viz.:—

No. 1. An Account showing the receipts and payments in connection with the fund in the year ended 31st March 1875;

No. 2. An Account showing the distribution of the capital of the fund at the commencement and at the close of the year;

I have to offer the following observation:—

ACCOUNT, No. 2.

Repayable from various Sources.

"Dominican Government, 'Telegrafo,' 1871-72, 1872-73, and 1874-75 - - - - - - - - - 14,291 *l.* 9 *s.* 8 *d.*"

In my Reports of last year, and the year before, I called attention to this large debt, and it was then stated by the Treasury, under date the 4th February 1875, that negotiations still "continue through Her Majesty's Minister at Port-au-Prince, with a view to the "repayment of the sum due by the Dominican Government, but no settlement has as yet "been effected, that Government not being in a position to make repayment at present." I am not aware that any further steps have since been taken with a view to a settlement of this claim upon the Dominican Government.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Wm. Dunbar.*

The Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury,
&c. &c. &c.

(No. 283/76.)

Sir, Treasury Chambers, 12 January 1876.

I AM directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acknowledge the receipt of your Report of the 5th instant upon the Accounts of the Civil Contingencies Fund, for the year 1874-75, and I am to inform you that the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has instructed Her Majesty's Minister at Port-au-Prince again to call the attention of the Dominican Government to the claim of Her Majesty's Government arising out of the detention of the "Telegrafo."

I am, &c.
(signed) *W. Law.*

The Comptroller and Auditor General.

COPY

OF

CIVIL CONTINGENCIES ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR 1874–5,

AND OF THE

CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE COMPTROLLER

AND AUDITOR GENERAL THEREON.

(*Mr. William Henry Smith.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
21 *March* 1876.

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CIVIL LIST PENSIONS.

A LIST of all PENSIONS granted during the Year ended the 20th June 1876, and charged upon the CIVIL LIST:—(Presented pursuant to Act 1 Vict. c. 2, s. 6.)

DATE OF GRANT.	NAME.	AMOUNT OF PENSION.
		£. s. d.
1875: 30 December -	Miss Florence Emily Sophia Birch - - - - - - - - - - In recognition of the services of her father, the late Mr. J. W. W. Birch, British Resident at the Court of Perak, and in consideration of the sad circumstances in which she is placed by his untimely death.	75 - -
30 December -	Mr. Arthur Birch - - - - - - - - - - - - - - In recognition of the services of his father, the late Mr. J. W. W. Birch, British Resident at the Court of Perak, and in consideration of the sad circumstances in which he is placed by his untimely death.	75 - -
30 December -	Miss Constance Alice Birch - - - - - - - - - - - - - In recognition of the services of her father, the late Mr. J. W. W. Birch, British Resident at the Court of Perak, and in consideration of the sad circumstances in which she is placed by his untimely death.	75 - -
1876: 31 March -	Caroline Catherine, Lady Wilkinson - - - - - - - - - - In recognition of the services rendered to Science and Archæological Literature by her late husband, Sir John Gardner Wilkinson, D. C. L., F. R. S.	150 - -
16 May - -	Dr. John Brown, F. R. C. P. E. - - - - - - - - - - - In consideration of his services to Literature.	100 - -
19 June - -	Mrs. Sarah Anne Tregelles - - - - - - - - - - - - In consideration of the Theological labours of her late husband, Dr. Samuel Tregelles.	100 - -
19 June - -	Mrs. Mary Anne Wesley - - - - - - - - - - - - - In recognition of the Musical talents of her late husband, Dr. Samuel Sebastian Wesley.	100 - -
19 June - -	Mrs. Emily Margaret Brooks - - - - - - - - - - - In recognition of the Literary services of her late husband, Mr. Shirley Brooks.	100 - -
19 June - -	Mrs. Catherine Matilda Banim - - - - - - - - - - - In recognition of the services rendered to Irish Literature by her late husband, Mr. Michael Banim.	50 - -
19 June - -	Mrs. Hannah Emlyn Jones - - - - - - - - - - - - In recognition of the services rendered to Literature by her late husband, an eminent Welsh scholar.	75 - -
19 June - -	Dr. Henry Wybrowe Rumsey, F. R. S. - - - - - - - - - In recognition of the long and able services which he has rendered to the public in connection with Sanitary Science.	100 - -
19 June - -	Mr. Henry Watts, F. R. S. - - - - - - - - - - - - In consideration of his distinguished services in the cause of Science.	100 - -
19 June - -	The Rev. John George Wood - - - - - - - - - - - In consideration of his services to Literature.	100 - -
	Total - - - £.	1,200 - -

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, 29 June 1876.

W. H. SMITH.

CIVIL LIST PENSIONS.

LIST of all PENSIONS granted during the Year ended the 20th day of June 1876, and charged upon the CIVIL LIST.

(*Presented pursuant to Act* 1 *Vict. c.* 2, *s.* 6.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
3 *July* 1876.

1875.

AN ACCOUNT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

OF THE

DUCHY OF CORNWALL,

In the Year ended on the 31st December 1875.

(*Presented pursuant to Act* 1 & 2 *Vict. c.* 101, *s.* 2.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
7 *March* 1876.

AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the DUCHY OF CORNWALL,

CHARGE.	CHARGE for 1875, including Arrears on 31 Dec. 1874.	ARREARS outstanding 31 Dec. 1875.	RECEIPTS in the Year 1875.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To BALANCE remaining to the Credit of the Receiver General of the Duchy of Cornwall, on the 31st December 1874	9,828 4 4½	- - -	9,828 4 4½
To RENTS and PROFITS OF COURTS accrued to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, viz. :—			
1. Arrears outstanding on 31st December 1874 — £. s. d. 1,476 15 11½			
Less—Discharged — 7 18 9			
1,468 17 2½			
2. Accrued in the Year 1875 — 60,745 4 7¼			
	62,214 1 9¾	2,190 8 3½	60,023 13 6¼
To PRODUCE of the ROYALTIES OF COAL MINES in the County of Somerset, in the Year 1875	2,170 14 10½	- - -	2,170 14 10½
To ROYALTIES and RESERVATIONS OF DUES AND RENTS OF MINES AND QUARRIES, viz. :—			
1. Arrears outstanding on 31st December 1874 — £. s. d. 102 6 1			
Less—Discharged — 15 — —			
87 6 1			
2. Charge for the Year 1875 — 4,550 6 6			
	4,637 12 7	421 — 2	4,216 12 5
To NET RECEIPTS in 1875, on account of WOOD SALES, after deducting Outgoings and Expenses	1,333 7 5	- - -	1,333 7 5
To ANNUITY received from the Consolidated Fund, under the Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 120, in lieu of TIN COINAGE DUTIES, Post Groats, and White Rents; Year to 10th October 1875	16,216 15 —	- - -	16,216 15 —
To DIVIDENDS on STOCK	5,306 3 2	- - -	5,306 3 2
To CASUAL PROFITS of the Office of Havenor (proceeds of Sale of Unclaimed Wreck)	121 6 6	- - -	121 6 6
£.	101,828 5 8¾	2,611 8 5½	99,216 17 3¼

Duchy of Cornwall, Buckingham Gate,
29 February 1876.

the Year ended on the 31st December 1875, prepared in pursuance of the Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 101.

DISCHARGE.				DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1875.		
				£.	s.	d.
Payments made to His Royal Highness' Use				67,141	11	11
Outlay for the Benefit of the Estate, viz.:—						
In Repairs and Improvements	512	19	9			
In Repayment to Capital in respect of Sums advanced for Permanent Improvements	1,895	8	3	2,408	8	–
Deductions under various Acts of Parliament, &c., viz.:—						
1. For Property Tax allowed to Duchy Tenants, &c.	608	12	1½			
2. For other Taxes, and Tithe Rentcharges	78	6	2			
3. For Charge on the Duchy Revenues by Acts 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 106, and 2 & 3 Vict. c. 58, of Moiety of Salaries of Officers of the Stannary Court in Cornwall	1,345	5	6			
4. For Annuities in lieu of Estates surrendered	4,313	3	3			
5. For Allowances to Tenants, &c.	784	18	6	7,130	5	6½
Disbursements under the following Heads, viz.:—						
1. Superannuation Allowances and Annuities	1,921	9	10			
2. Donations and Charities	995	16	–			
3. Law Charges	267	17	1			
4. Fire Insurances	34	–	3			
5. Miscellaneous Payments	—					
6. Decima Stanni	16	13	4	3,235	16	6
Expenses of Management, viz.:—						
1. Salaries of the Principal Officers of the Duchy, and their Establishment in London	3,555	16	1			
2. Servants' Wages, Rates and Taxes, Fuel and Light, Engrossing Deeds and Copying by Law Stationer, Stamps, Stationery, and other Incidental Expenses in London, including Charges formerly paid out of Fee Fund	1,625	9	3			
	5,181	5	4			
Less—Produce of the Fee Fund of the Duchy	872	3	8			
	4,309	1	8			
3. Salaries and Allowances and Office Expenses of Land Stewards, Mineral Agents, Collectors, &c.	2,443	16	3			
4. Travelling Expenses and Entertainment of Duchy Tenants on Rent Days, &c.	1,048	17	10			
5. Surveys, Valuations, and Plans	262	11	1	8,064	6	10
Total Payments £.				87,980	8	9½
Balance on 31st December 1875, viz.:—						
Cash at the Bankers, London	10,375	2	8			
Cash in the hands of Agents, &c.	861	5	9¾	11,236	8	5¾
			£.	99,216	17	3¼

Examined,
W. G. Anderson,
Auditor.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT of the DUCHY of CORNWALL - - -

RECEIPTS.				CASH.	STOCK.		
					Consolidated 3 per Cent. Annuities.	Reduced 3 per Cent. Annuities.	New 3 per Cent. Annuities.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To BALANCES on 31st December 1874 - - - - - - - -				9,497 16 8	79,135 13 6	35,270 5 5	62,466 11
To SALES of ESTATES:							
Chief Rents, Commuted Rents, and Rents of Assize sold, as follows, viz.:							
Purchaser.	Rent.		Property out of which Rent Issues.				
	£. s. d.		Manor of Stoke Climsland:	£. s. d.			
The Duke of Bedford's Trustees	- 2 6		Hatche - - - -	44 10 8			
	- 1 9½		North Down - - -				
	- - 8						
	- 1 7						
	- 4 11						
	- - 9		Underhill - - -				
	- 2 5						
	- 3 4						
	- 1 9		Rough Down - -				
	- 4 5		Tutwell - - -				
	- - 9						
	- 2 6½		Downhouse - - -				
	- 7 4						
	- - 10½		Burchinhead - -				
The same, and others - -	- 5 6		Tutwell - - -	6 17 6			
The same, and J. Ryall -	- 3 6½		Tutwell - - -	4 8 6			
The same, and D. Rundle -	- 1 -½		North Down - - -	1 6 -			
			Manor of Penmayne:				
T. Drew - -	- 16 4		Higher Polmayne, *alias* Penmayne - - Higher Polmayne and Lower Penmayne -	20 8 4			
Mrs. E. Guy -	- - 8½		Port Quin, Endellion -	- 17 3			
T. and N. J. Webber - -	- - 3		Trewetheran - -	- 5 -			
			Manor of Trematon:				
W. Bennett, and others - -	2 13 9		Rokesburrough, Warfelton, and Cowdray, *alias* Huntland - -	67 3 9			
			Manor of Tintagel:				
	- 14 3		Fenterleigh - - -				
	- 1 7		Bosiney, *alias* Well Park				
			Borough of Bosiney:				
	- 3 7		Corytons - - -				
	- 8 11½		Glanville Brays - -				
	- 2 4		Luxons - - -				
	- 2 -¼		Whitley Park - -				
J. Symons -	- - 1		Part of Hilbert - -				
	- 1 8		Barons - - - -	62 2 6			
	- 3 3		Rocky Park - - -				
	- 3 11		Frenches - - -				
	- 3 6½		Ruby's, Gibbacombe, and Kekenwich's -				
	- 1 2		Tinker's Park - -				
	- 1 4¾		East Bove Moor - -				
	- 1 5¾		West Bove Moor - -				
	- 1 6		Averys - - - -				
	- 7 5		Roberts - - -				
Carried forward £.	8 14 11		- - - - -	207 19 11	9,497 16 8	79,135 13 6	35,270 5 5	62,466 11

- - - - for the Year ended on the 31st December 1875.

DISBURSEMENTS.	CASH.	STOCK. Consolidated 3 per Cent. Annuities.	STOCK. Reduced 3 per Cent. Annuities.	STOCK. New 3 per Cent. Annuities.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By Purchase of Estates:				
Rev. G. T. Hall; land at Inglescombe - - -	715 - -			
J. C. F. S Day and another; land at Inglescombe -	224 - -			
W. J. Player and others; Clandown Farm, Midsomer Norton - - - - - - - - - -	3,000 - -			
Dean and Chapter of Christchurch, Oxford; land at Midsomer Norton - - - - - - - -	421 10 -			
Trustees under the will of Thomas Stephens; land at Ile Brewers - - - - - - - - -	700 - -			
By Expenses attendant on the Purchase and Sale of Estates:				
Stamp duty on conveyances to His Royal Highness - - - - - (£. s. d. 43 10 -)				
Counsel's Fees - - - - - (90 17 -)				
Surveys and Valuations - - - (21 17 6)				
Other Disbursements - - - - (19 8 10)				
	175 13 4			
By Amount advanced for Permanent Improvements (under the Acts 26 & 27 Vict. c. 49, s. 8, and 31 & 32 Vict. c. 35, s. 1) - - - - - - - - - -	3,382 2 7			
By Stock Purchased:				
Amount invested on the 11th October 1875, in the purchase of 17,021 *l.* 5 *s.* 6 *d.* Consolidated 3 per Cents., at 93⅞ - - - - - - - - - -	16,000 - -			
Carried forward - - - £.	24,618 5 11	—	—	—

Capital Account of the Duchy of Cornwall - - - - - - -

RECEIPTS.			CASH.	STOCK.		
				Consolidated 3 per Cent. Annuities.	Reduced 3 per Cent. Annuities.	New 3 per Cent. Annuities.
To Sales of Estates—*continued.*		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Purchaser.	Rent. £. s. d.	Property out of which Rent Issues.				
Brought forward	8 14 11	- - - -	207 19 11	9,497 16 8	79,135 13 6	35,270 5 5	62,466 11 9
		Manor of Rialton:				
Trustees under the Will of Frank Roberts	- - 5 - - 1 - 1 8 - 2 1	Tolcarne - - -	5 6 3			
J. M. Williams -	- 1 7	Trevolvas - - -	1 19 7			
		Manor of Bradninch:				
M. Bere - -	- 8 2	Morebath - - -	10 4 2			
£.	9 8 11	£.	225 9 11			
J. Scantlebury - -		Cottage and land at Stoke Climsland - - - -	60 - -			
John Taylor - -		Land at Tintagel - - -	1,260 - -			
R. G. Bennett -		Trevorrock Farm, Rialton -	1,600 - -			
Lostwithiel and Fowey Railway Company -		Foreshore of the River Fowey	304 - -			
Thomas Tadd - -		Foreshore of the River Fowey at Polruan - - - -	8 - -			
Thomas Martyn - -		Foreshore of the River Camel below Wadebridge - -	21 2 -			
Trustees of Lord Churston - - - -		Foreshore at St. Columb Porth	80 - -			
Duke of Buckingham and others - -		Foreshore at Goonlaze - -	10 - -			
William Galpin - -		Dwelling-house, cottage, and premises at Fordington -	1,000 - -			
John Lovell - - -		Coachbuilders' yard and premises at Fordington - -	210 - -			
A. & E. Pope - -		The Great Western Inn and premises at Fordington -	1,510 - -			
J. R. Taylor - -		Dwelling-house, yard, and premises at Fordington - -	740 - -			
Miss E. Simonds -		Land at Fordington - -	375 - -			
Charles Coward - -		Dwelling-house, garden, and orchard at Mere - - -	325 - -			
Mrs. Jane Norman -		Land at Shepton Mallet - -	586 - -			
Henry Giles - -		The like - - - - -	525 - -			
G. A. Dyke - -		The like - - - - -	505 - -			
Henry White - -		Dwelling-house and premises, and cottages and garden at Shepton Mallet - - -	445 - -			
William Hall - -		Dwelling-house and premises at Shepton Mallet - -	380 - -			
John Hillard - -		Cottages, gardens, and paddock at Shepton Mallet - -	305 - -			
C. Herridge - - -		Land at Shepton Mallet - -	270 - -			
Ditto - - -		The like - - - - -	195 - -			
Jonas Cook - - -		The like - - - - -	230 - -			
T. H. Sherring - -		The like - - - - -	210 - -			
John Day the younger -		The like - - - - -	160 - -			
Stephen Carr - -		The like - - - - -	170 - -			
Mrs. E. Davis - -		The like - - - - -	125 - -			
W. B. Beauchamp and T. Gullick - -		Land at Midsomer Norton -	714 - -			
		Carried forward - - - £.	12,548 11 11	9,497 16 8	79,135 13 6	35,270 5 5	62,466 11 9

- - - - for the Year ended on the 31st December 1875—*continued.*

DISBURSEMENTS.	CASH.	STOCK.		
		Consolidated 3 per Cent. Annuities.	Reduced 3 per Cent. Annuities.	New 3 per Cent. Annuities.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - -	24,618 5 11	—	—	—
Carried forward - - -	24,618 5 11	—	—	—

Capital Account of the Duchy of Cornwall

RECEIPTS.		CASH.	STOCK. Consolidated 3 per Cent. Annuities.	Reduced 3 per Cent. Annuities.	New 3 per Cent. Annuities.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward	12,548 11 11	9,497 16 8	79,135 13 6	35,270 5 5	62,466 11 9
To Enfranchisements:					
London School Board — Copyhold property at Kennington	850 – –				
Francis Young — The like	630 – –				
J. H. Machu — The like	530 – –				
J. W. Everidge — The like	320 – –				
	14,878 11 11				
Less,—credited in previous years for sales not then completed	4,855 3 9				
		10,023 8 2			
To Purchase-Money received in 1875 on account of Sales not completed		18,327 17 4			
To Repayment of Advances:					
Received from Revenue in respect of advances for Permanent Improvements, under the Acts 26 & 27 Vict. c. 49, s. 8, and 31 & 32 Vict. c. 35, s. 1 (*vide* p. 3)		1,895 8 3			
To Stock purchased on 11th October 1875		– –	17,021 5 6		
	£.	39,744 10 5	96,156 19 –	35,270 5 5	62,466 11 9

Duchy of Cornwall, Buckingham Gate,
29 February 1876.

- - - - - for the Year ended on the 31st December 1875—*continued.*

DISBURSEMENTS.	CASH.	STOCK.		
		Consolidated 3 per Cent. Annuities.	Reduced 3 per Cent. Annuities.	New 3 per Cent. Annuities.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	24,618 5 11	—	—	—
By BALANCES on the 31st December 1875 - - -	15,126 4 6	96,156 19 -	35,270 5 5	62,466 11 9
£.	39,744 10 5	96,156 19 -	35,270 5 5	62,466 11 9

Examined,
W. G. Anderson, Auditor.

1875.

AN ACCOUNT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

OF THE

DUCHY OF CORNWALL,

In the Year ended on the 31st December 1875.

(*Presented pursuant to Act* 1 & 2 *Vict. c.* 101, *s.* 2.)

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LANCASTER, DUCHY OF.

ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the DUCHY of LANCASTER, in the Year ended 21st December 1875:—Also, a separate ACCOUNT of the CAPITAL of the said Duchy, to same Date.

(*PRESENTED IN PURSUANCE OF THE ACT* 1 & 2 *VICT. c.* 101, *s.* 2.)

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11 *February* 1876.

DUCHY OF LANCASTER REVENUE ACCOUNT.

AN ACCOUNT of the RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the DUCHY of LANCASTER, for the

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.		Charge for the Year 1875, including Arrears on 21 December 1874.	ARREARS on 21 December 1875.	RECEIPTS in the Year 1875.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Balances in the hands of Receivers and others on 21st December 1874	209 – 6			
To Cash Balance on 21st December 1874	8,886 16 7	9,095 17 1	– –	9,095 17 1
To Rents and Profits of Courts accrued to Her Majesty, viz.:				
	£. s. d.			
1. Arrears outstanding on 21st December 1874	622 19 3			
Less arrear discharged	17 12 6			
	605 6 9			
2. Rents and Profits accrued in 1875	34,848 16 7			
		35,454 3 4	896 18 1	34,557 5 3
To Royalties and Reservations of Dues, and Rents of Mines and Quarries:				
	£. s. d.			
1. Arrears outstanding on 21st December 1874	3,482 10 6			
2. Charge for the year 1875	14,759 16 10			
		18,242 7 4	3,848 8 7	14,393 18 9
To net Receipts on account of Wood sales, after deducting outgoings and expenses (*vide* contra)		Nil.	—	—
To Dividends on Three per Cent. Consols:	£. s. d.			
Half-year to 5th January on 104,595*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.*	1,568 18 9			
Half-year to 5th July on 105,000*l.* 2*s.*	1,575 – –			
		3,143 18 9	– –	3,143 18 9
To Annuity received from the Consolidated Fund under Acts of 43 Geo. 3, and 2 & 3 Will. 4, for the purchase and surrender of the duties of Prisage and Butlerage within the County Palatine		803 – –	– –	803 – –
To Creation Money		100 10 10	– –	100 10 10
To produce of Escheats, Devolutions, and Forfeitures		5,945 13 6	– –	5,945 13 6
To Interest on Purchase Moneys outstanding, and Moneys on Deposit, &c.		233 3 1	– –	233 3 1
	£.	73,018 13 11	4,745 6 8	68,273 7 3

DUCHY OF LANCASTER REVENUE ACCOUNT.

ear ended 21st December 1875, prepared pursuant to Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 101, s. 2.

HEADS OF DISBURSEMENTS.					DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1875.
					£. s. d.
By Payments made for Her Majesty's use to the Keeper of Her Majesty's Privy Purse - - -					41,000 – –
By Outlay for the benefit of the Estate, viz.:				£. s. d.	
In Repairs and Improvements, chargeable to Revenue - - - - -				777 – 8	
Transferred to Capital Amount received during the Year for additional Rents (set in respect of Drainage and other permanent Improvements) in Excess of Dividends which would have accrued from Consols sold to defray the cost of such Improvements -	£.	s.	d.		
	186	2	3		
Transferred to Capital portions of certain Mineral Rents - -	687	11	1		
				873 13 4	
					1,650 14 –
By Deductions under various Acts of Parliament, &c., viz.:					
Property tax allowed to Duchy Tenants - - - - - -	427	14	5		
Land tax, 62 *l.* 14 *s.* 10 *d.*; other rates and taxes, 232 *l.* 5 *s.*, and Rent charges, 317 *l.* 17 *s.* 1 *d.* - - - - - - -	612	16	11		
				1,040 11 4	
Proportion of Rent in the Savoy due to the Office of Woods - - - -				6 2 7	
					1,046 13 11
By Disbursements under the following heads, viz.:	£.	s.	d.		
Superannuation Allowances and Annuities - - - - -	1,806	7	1		
Donations and Charities, including Stipends and Eleemosynary Annuities - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,731	–	5		
				3,537 7 6	
Law Charges - - - - - - - - - - - - - -				470 13 7	
					4,008 1 1
By Salary of the Chancellor of the Duchy - - - - - - - - -				- - -	2,000 – –
By Expenses of Management:					
Salaries and Allowances of the Principal Officers of the Duchy, and of their Establishment of Officers and Clerks - - -	£.	s.	d.		
	4,037	3	2		
Less produce of the Fee Fund of the Duchy - - - - -	776	16	4		
				3,260 6 10	
The like of Justices of Assize and Law Officers of the County Palatine - -				146 13 4	
The like of Receivers and Agents employed in the collection of the Revenue -				113 2 1	
The like of Stewards and Bailiffs of Honors, Manors, Lordships, and Hundreds, and others not employed in the collection of the Revenue - - - - -				633 8 8	
Surveys, Valuations, and Plans - - - - - - - - - - -				726 10 3	
Travelling charges, Audit expenses, Expenses of holding Courts, and Contingent Expenses of the Duchy Office - - - - - - - - -				841 10 8	
Disbursements (exclusive of keepers' salaries) made by the Axe-bearer and Master of the Game at Needwood Forest, in feeding, watching, and preserving the game, and transmitting it to Her Majesty's Larder - - - - -				99 6 2	
					5,820 18 –
By net expenditure on Woodlands and Sales of Timber after deducting amount received on account of such Sales - - - - - - - - - -				- - -	340 5 –
By Interest on Purchase Money outstanding paid over to Lessee of lands sold -				- - -	418 18 2
By Balances in the hands of Receivers and others - - - - - - -				226 9 4	
By Balance due from Capital - - - - - - - - - - - -				296 18 9	
By Purchase of 2,800 *l.* Exchequer Bills - - - - - - - - -				2,811 18 6	
By Cash at Bankers on 21st December 1875 - - - - - - - - -				8,652 10 6	
					11,987 17 1
				£.	68,273 7 3

Examined,
F. A. Hawker,
Auditor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT of the DUCHY of LANCASTER for the Year ended 21st December 1875.

RECEIPTS.				CASH.	STOCK.
				£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Balance of Stock on 21st December 1874				- - -	105,000 2 -
To received for Grants in Fee				24,278 13 6	
To received for Enfranchisements of Copyholds				574 7 1	
To received for Grants of Rents				Nil.	
		£. s. d.			
To Transferred from Revenue (*see* Revenue Account)		873 13 4			
	£. s. d.				
Wherefrom deduct Expenses of Sales and Purchases of Estates	534 18 11				
And the Expenses of defending Her Majesty's Title to Estates	211 19 1				
		746 18 -			
				126 15 4	
To Stock purchased, as per contra				- - -	25,321 11 10
To Balance due to Revenue				296 18 9	
			£.	25,276 14 8	130,321 13 10

PAYMENTS.		CASH.	STOCK.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By Outlay on the Estates:			
Expenditure in drainage		601 6 9	
Expenditure in other improvements		130 - -	
By purchases of land		69 - -	
By purchases of Three per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities in the name of the Duchy of Lancaster:			
	£. s. d.		
On 18th August, in the purchase of	4,204 19 10	4,000 - -	
On 27th October, in the purchase of	20,052 15 5	19,000 - -	
On 21st December, in the purchase of	1,063 16 7	1,000 - -	
£.	25,321 11 10		
By expenses of improvements on the Savoy Estate chargeable on Capital, in accordance with the provisions of the "Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1875"		476 7 11	
By Balance of Stock		- - -	130,321 13 10
	£.	25,276 14 8	130,321 13 10

Examined,

F. A. Hawker,

ACCOUNT of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster, in the Year ended 21st December 1875:—Also, a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy, to same Date.

(*Presented in pursuance of the Act* 1 & 2 *Vict. c.* 101, *s.* 2.)

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DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.

RETURN

RESPECTING

EMBASSY AND LEGATION HOUSES ABROAD.

Presented to the House of Commons by Command of Her Majesty, in pursuance of their Address dated June 19, 1876.

LONDON:
PRINTED BY HARRISON AND SONS.

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RETURN to an Address of the Honourable the House of Commons, dated June 19, 1876;
for—

A Return showing the following particulars, viz. :—

1. Embassies and Legations at which Houses have been built or purchased by Her Majesty's Government.
2. Embassies and Legations where Houses have been leased by Her Majesty's Government, with Dates of original Leases, or Renewals of Leases, the Terms of Years for which they have to run, and the Annual Rents paid in respect thereof; also specifying if Accommodation for Residence is given to any Secretaries or Attachés.
3. Embassies and Legations at which an Allowance is made to the Ambassador or Minister for House-rent, with amount of such Allowance.

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1. Embassies and Legations at which Houses have been built or purchased by Her Majesty's Government.

Paris.	Washington.	Tehran.
Constantinople.	Lisbon.	Pekin.
Vienna.	Tangier.	Yedo.

At Paris, two Secretaries reside on the premises. At Constantinople, accommodation is provided for all the unmarried Secretaries. At Vienna rooms are found for one Secretary; and at Tehran, Pekin, and Yedo, for all the Secretaries.

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2. Embassies and Legations where Houses have been leased by Her Majesty's Government, with dates of original leases, or renewals of leases, the terms of years for which they have to run, and the annual rents paid in respect thereof; also specifying if accommodation for residence is given to any Secretaries or Attachés.

Place.	Date of commencement or renewal of Lease.	Term for which Lease is made.	Date of termination of Lease.	Yearly Rental.
Madrid*	Feb. 1, 1867 ..	10 years.. ..	Jan. 31, 1877 ..	First four years, 50,000 reals (about 500*l.*) Six succeeding years, 60,000 reals (about 600*l.*)
St. Petersburg ..	Oct. 1, 1873 ..	10 years.. ..	Sept. 30, 1883 ..	10,750 roubles (about 1,440*l.*)
Brussels	July 20, 1875 ..	10 years.. ..	July 19, 1885 ..	18,000 fr. (about 720*l.*)

* This rent is covered by an allowance at the rate of 600*l.* a-year, assigned to the Minister for house rent. The lease terminates in January next, and on a renewal the rent would be defrayed by the Office of Works, as in the cases of St. Petersburgh and Brussels. No accommodation for Secretaries or Attachés is provided at these Legation houses.

3. Embassies and Legations at which an allowance is made to the Ambassador or Minister for house-rent, with amount of such allowance.

	Yearly Allowance.
	£
Athens	300
Berlin	1,500
Berne	200
Buenos Ayres	400
Coburg..	200
Copenhagen	400
Darmstadt	200
Dresden	200
Munich	200
Rio de Janeiro	700
Rome	1,200
Stockholm	400
Stuttgardt	200
The Hague	400

DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.

RETURN respecting Embassy and Legation Houses abroad.

Presented to the House of Commons by Command of Her Majesty, in pursuance of their Address dated June 19, 1876.

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FORTIFICATIONS, &c.

ACCOUNT of the MONEYS raised under the Authority of the Acts 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109, 25 & 26 Vict. c. 78, 26 & 27 Vict. c. 80, 27 & 28 Vict. c. 109, 28 & 29 Vict. c. 61, 30 & 31 Vict. c. 145, and 32 & 33 Vict. c. 76, to provide for the EXPENSES of FORTIFICATIONS, &c.; the Amount of ANNUITIES created in respect of the same; the Moneys issued out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND for the said Expenses; and the Sums remaining to be raised and issued, under the Authority of the said Acts, on the 1st April 1876.

(*Presented pursuant to above-recited Acts.*)

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8 *August* 1876.

EXPENSES OF FORTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNT of the Moneys raised under the Authority of the Acts 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109, 25 & 26 Vict. c. 78, 26 & 27 Vict. c. 80, 27 & 28 Vict. c. 109, 28 & 29 Vict. c. 61, 30 & 31 Vict. c. 145, and 32 & 33 Vict. c. 76, to provide for the EXPENSES OF FORTIFICATIONS, &c.; the Amount of ANNUITIES created in respect of the same; the Moneys issued out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND for the said Expenses; and the Sums remaining to be raised and issued under the authority of the said Acts, on the 1st April 1876.

Moneys raised by the Creation of Annuities.		Terminable Annuities created in respect of the Moneys received (to expire 5 April 1885).		Rate of Interest at which the Annuities were calculated.
Date of Receipt.	Amount Received.	Date of Commencement.	Amount.	
	£.		£.	
1 March 1861	200,000		12,760	
15 June „	160,000	6 April 1861	10,060	
15 July „	240,000		15,090	
2 December „	350,000	11 October 1861	22,239	
15 February 1862	220,000		14,456	
5 June „	200,000	6 April 1862	12,975	
30 August „	150,000		9,969	
20 September „	150,000		9,950	
20 October „	150,000	11 October 1862	9,919	
18 December „	100,000		6,574	
9 January 1863	150,000		9,835	
30 March „	50,000		3,358	
10 April „	100,000		6,715	
10 June „	70,000	6 April 1863	4,676	
13 July „	200,000		13,300	
1 September „	250,000	11 October 1863	17,109	
1 February 1864	200,000		14,144	
20 May „	250,000	6 April 1864	17,229	
27 September „	185,000		13,027	
13 October „	115,000	11 October „	8,085	
28 March 1865	110,000	6 April 1865	7,871	
26 July „	200,000		14,662	3½ per cent.
29 September „	150,000	11 October „	10,926	
12 February 1866	100,000		7,446	
14 April „	150,000	6 April 1866	11,100	
17 October „	200,000		15,075	
5 December „	150,000	11 October „	11,250	
15 July 1867	80,000	6 April 1867	6,096	
28 September „	150,000		11,781	
31 October „	50,000		3,912	
11 November „	100,000	11 October 1867	7,813	
16 January 1868	100,000		7,751	
12 June „	100,000		7,958	
12 August „	225,000	6 April 1868	17,789	
12 March 1869	200,000		16,783	
20 July „	100,000	6 April 1869	8,278	
15 March 1870	100,000	6 April 1870	8,796	
11 February 1871	150,000	11 October „	13,328	
4 March 1872	370,000	6 April 1872	36,341	
27 March 1873	250,000	6 April 1873	26,090	
9 March 1874	250,000	6 April 1874	28,026	
5 September „	100,000	6 October „	11,645	
7 October „	200,000	6 October „	23,218	
21 July 1875	250,000	6 April 1875	29,886	
TOTAL Amount raised - £.	7,325,000	TOTAL Annuities created - £.	575,291	

	£.	£.
Total Amount authorised to be raised by the above recited Acts, viz.:—		
Per Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109	2,000,000	
„ 25 & 26 Vict. c. 78	1,200,000	
„ 26 & 27 Vict. c. 80	650,000	
„ 27 & 28 Vict. c. 109	650,000	
„ 28 & 29 Vict. c. 61	650,000	
„ 30 & 31 Vict. c. 145	800,000	
„ 32 & 33 Vict. c. 76	1,510,000	
		7,460,000
Deduct, Total Amount raised (as above), and issued as follows, viz.:—		
In 1860–61	50,000	
1861–62	970,000	
1862–63	1,050,000	
1863–64	800,000	
1864–65	620,000	
1865–66	560,000	
1866–67	450,000	
1867–68	530,000	
1868–69	525,000	
1869–70	200,000	
1870–71	150,000	
1871–72	370,000	
1872–73	250,000	
1873–74	250,000	
1874–75	300,000	
1875–76	250,000	
		7,325,000
Amount remaining to be raised, viz.:—		
Per Act 32 & 33 Vict. c. 76		135,000

Treasury,
7 August 1876.

W. H. SMITH.

STATEMENT showing the EXPENDITURE actually recorded to 31st March 1876, out of the Moneys issued out of the Consolidated Fund, for the EXPENSES of FORTIFICATIONS, &c.

STATIONS, &c.	Payments for Lands, Clearance Works, and other Professional Charges.			Payments for Works, &c.			TOTAL.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Portsmouth	446,813	4	5	2,481,203	–	7	2,928,016	5	–
Plymouth	300,642	3	4	1,181,816	5	–	1,482,458	8	4
Pembroke	26,354	18	3	279,411	18	2	305,766	16	5
Portland	44,038	17	10	405,284	7	4	449,323	5	2
Gravesend	8,282	18	2	310,781	3	5	319,064	1	7
Chatham	132,642	14	2	141,340	15	3	273,983	9	5
Sheerness	71,265	15	4	283,015	15	4	354,281	10	8
Dover	1,148	10	8	292,696	6	–	293,844	16	8
Cork	4,978	11	7	179,296	4	9	184,274	16	4
Providing and fixing Iron Shields	–	–	–	391,601	19	10	391,601	19	10
Incidental Expenses, Works	–	–	–	151,624	12	9	151,624	12	9
Experiments	–	–	–	15,237	4	11	15,237	4	11
Surveys	23,333	14	10	–	–	–	23,333	14	10
Legal and other Incidental Expenses	26,216	5	4	–	–	–	26,216	5	4
TOTAL recorded £.	1,085,717	13	11	6,113,309	13	4	7,199,027	7	3
Balance of Expenditure of Financial Year 1875–6, not brought to Charge on 31st March 1876; say							8,000	–	–
TOTAL £.							7,207,027	7	3

Note.—A revised classification of this Account, which is in progress (in conformity with Treasury Minute of 16th August 1867), will explain such differences as may be observed in previous Returns.

War Office, S.W.,
28 July 1876.

John Milton,
Accountant General of the Army.

FORTIFICATIONS, &c.

ACCOUNT of the Moneys raised and issued, and the Amounts remaining to be raised and issued, on account of the Expenses of Fortifications, &c.; and the Amount of Annuities created in respect of the Moneys so raised, to the 31st March 1876.

(*Presented pursuant to Acts* 23 & 24 *Vict. c.* 109, *&c.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
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FORTIFICATIONS (DEFENCES LOAN, 1874-5).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 7 April 1876;—*for*,

COPY "of an ACCOUNT rendered by the WAR OFFICE of the 'LOAN for DEFENCES' for the Year 1874–5, in respect of FORTIFICATIONS, &c., under the Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109, &c., with the REPORT of the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL thereon."

Treasury Chambers, 1876.

W. H. SMITH.

Exchequer and Audit Department,
Somerset House, London, W.C., 3 April 1876.

My Lords,

WITH reference to your Lordship's Minute of the 16th of August 1867, I have the honour to transmit a copy of an Account rendered by the War Office of the "Loan for Defences," for the Year 1874-75, in respect of Fortifications, &c., under the Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109, and subsequent Acts, accompanied by detailed Statements, as prescribed by your Lordships' Minute before mentioned.

The Account has been examined to the same extent as are the Accounts of Army Voted Services, under the 29th section of the Exchequer and Audit Act, and it does not appear that the Services charged therein were provided for in the Army Estimates. It has been ascertained that the Expenditure incurred has been for those Fortifications only which were authorised by the Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109, and subsequent Acts, and that the Expenditure is classified under the heads required by your Lordships' Minute.

The Account shows that payments have been made, in excess of the sums assigned by the Act, under the following heads:—

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Plymouth, Breakwater Battery, &c.	1,867	3	7
Ditto Picklecombe Battery	2,131	2	5
Ditto Cawsand Bay Battery	501	11	9
Ditto North Eastern Division, Staddon	8,210	2	7
Dover	1,363	6	–
Cork, Camden Fort	7,562	19	6
Cork, Spike Island Defences	578	16	3
Cork, Carlisle Fort	6,606	12	1
Medway, Hoo Fort	685	12	9
Ditto Darnet Fort			
Sundry, Providing and Fixing Iron Shields	38,577	14	8

I have, &c.
(signed) *Wm. Dunbar.*

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

LOAN FOR DEFENCES, 1874–75.

BALANCE SHEET showing the Amount issued out of the Consolidated Fund for the EXPENSES of FORTIFICATIONS, &c., under the Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109, and subsequent Acts, with the NET EXPENDITURE for the Financial Year which ended 31st March 1875, accompanied by a DETAILED STATEMENT of the same, classified as prescribed by Treasury Minute of 16th August 1867. (General No. 14—1166.)

Date.	Description.	Amount.	Date.	Description.	Amount.
		£. s. d.			£. s. d.
1874: 1 April -	To Paymaster General:		1874: 31 March -	By Sundries:	
	For Treasury advances to date -	6,775,000 – –		For Expenditure to date on works, lands, &c.	6,702,475 5
1875: 31 March -	For Treasury advances during 1874–75.	300,000 – –	1875: 31 March -	For Expenditure during 1874–75	289,400 18
			31 March -	By Balance Account:	
				For Amount carried to the year 1875–76.	83,123 17
	TOTAL - - - £.	7,075,000 – –		TOTAL - - - £.	7,075,000 –
1 April -	To Balance Account:				
	For amount from the year 1874-75 £.83,123 17 –				

Exchequer and Audit Department, 3 April 1876.

War Office, Pall Mall, 7 March 1876.

(Examined) *A. J. B. Goodwyn.*

(signed) *John Milton,* Accountant General.

STATEMENT showing in Detail the NET EXPENDITURE for the Period which ended 31st March 1875.

Station.	District.	Service.	Estimated Cost.	Expenditure, prior Years.	Expenditure, 1874-75.	Total to 31 March 187
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s.
Portsmouth -	Spithead Sea Defences: Outer Line.	Horse Sand Fort - - -	424,694 – –	714,748 12 1	214,809 1 3	929,557 13
		Spit Bank - - - -	169,574 – –			
		No Man's Land - - -	462,500 – –			
		Puckpool and St. Helen's Batteries.	141,799 – –	92,310 16 10	15,732 2 7	*108,042 19
	Ditto:					
	Inner Line - -	Gilkicker Battery - - -	61,395 – –	58,703 1 4	- -	58,703 1
		Southsea Castle - - -	64,550 – –	33,325 6 3	354 5 5	33,679 11
		Eastney Batteries - - -		16,505 15 7	- -	16,505 15
		Lumps Batteries - - -		4,219 7 –	- -	4,219 7
	Defences of the Needles Passage.	Hurst Castle - - - -	120,821 – –	111,281 19 –	140 – –	111,421 19
		Needles Battery - - -	99,118 – –	6,853 6 8	- -	6,853 6
		Hatherwood Battery - -		5,849 11 8	- -	5,849 11
		Warden Point Battery - -		10,209 5 4	- -	10,209 5
		Cliff End Battery - - -		28,190 13 2	2,666 2 7	30,856 15
		Golden Hill Barracks - -		37,158 2 2	- -	37,158 2
	Isle of Wight Coast Defences.	Sandown Bay Defences - -	141,436 – –	116,613 8 11	†120 – –	116,733 8
		Military Road and Posts, South-west Coast.		16,893 10 6	- -	16,893 10
	Land Defences: Outer Line.	Fort Purbrook and Outworks -	586,659 – –	114,252 – –	4,509 10 1	118,761 10
		Fort Widley - - - -		92,419 13 –	- -	92,419 13
		Fort Southwick - - -		93,320 6 2	- -	93,320 6
		Fort Nelson - - - -		80,853 13 10	- -	80,853 13
		Fort Wallington - - -		98,934 8 2	1,673 19 5	100,608 7
		Fort Fareham - - - -		90,809 15 1	1,057 – 4	91,866 15
	Inner Lines - -	Hilsea Lines - - - -	315,744 – –	133,362 16 3	169 2 2	133,531 18
		Fort Grange - - - -		—	—	—
		Fort Rowner - - - -		149,457 15 9	- -	149,457 15
		Fort Brockhurst - - -		—	—	—
		Stokes Bay Line - - -		26,396 4 9	- -	26,396 4
		Carried forward - - £.	2,588,290 – –	2,132,669 9 6	241,231 3 10	2,373,900 13

* DETAIL OF PUCKPOOL AND ST. HELEN'S BATTERIES.

Detail.	Puckpool.	St. Helen's.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Prior Years - - - - - - - - - - - -	16,602 2 10	75,708 14 –
1874–75 - - - - - - - - - - - -	- - -	15,732 2 7
TOTAL - - - £.	16,602 2 10	91,440 16 7

† Sandown Fort.

LOAN FOR DEFENCES, 1874–75—*continued.*

Station.	District.	Service.	Estimated Cost.	Expenditure, prior Years.	Expenditure, 1874-75.	Total to 31 March 1875.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
		Brought forward - - -	2,588,290 - -	2,132,669 9 6	241,231 3 10	2,373,900 13 4
Plymouth - -	Harbour Defences: Outer Line.	Staddon Point Battery - -	58,264 - -	57,278 19 10	- -	57,278 19 10
		Breakwater Battery - -	167,062 - -	168,929 3 7	- -	168,929 3 7
		Picklecombe Battery - -	80,876 - -	83,007 12 5	- -	83,007 12 5
		Cawsand Bay Battery - -	12,914 - -	13,501 11 9	- -	13,501 11 9
	Ditto: Inner Line - -	Mount Edgecumbe - - -	48,368 - -	7,803 10 6	- -	7,803 10 6
		Drake's Island - - -		33,271 14 4	- -	33,271 14 4
		Western King - - -		3,208 18 11	- -	3,208 18 11
		Eastern King - - - -		2,041 - 7	- -	2,041 - 7
	Land Defences, Antony.	Fort Tregantle - - - -	260,000 - -	135,451 16 3	- -	135,451 16 3
		Fort Scraesdon - - - -		114,980 6 -	- -	114,980 6 -
	Maker Defences -	Knatterbury (Military Road) -	14,626 - -	5,852 - 2	- -	5,852 - 2
		Whitesand Bay (Polhawn Battery) - - - - -		8,852 - -	- -	8,852 - -
	North East Division, Staddon.	North Eastern Defences - -	530,828 - -	325,025 6 8	- -	325,025 6 8
		Staddon Fort - - - -		141,196 2 1	- -	141,196 2 1
		Fort Stamford - - - -		72,816 13 10	- -	72,816 13 10
	Devonport - -	Devonport Lines - - -	9,819 - -	8,599 8 1	- -	8,599 8 1
Pembroke - -	Milford Haven, Sea Defences.	Stack Rock Fort - - -	218,660 - -	69,878 8 5	24 11 5	69,902 19 10
		South Hook Battery - -		38,745 17 8	- -	38,745 17 8
		Hubberstone - - - -		53,388 13 6	- -	53,388 13 6
		Popton Point - - - -		57,927 - 11	- -	57,927 - 11
	Land Defences -	Fort Scoveston (North of Milford Haven).	46,462 - -	46,349 7 2	- -	46,349 7 2
		Fort St. Catherine's, Tenby (South of Milford Haven).	12,660 - -	13,097 19 1	- -	13,097 19 1
Portland - -	Portland - - -	Vern Citadel and Batteries -	138,196 - -	128,300 13 2	1,246 7 3	129,547 - 5
		Nothe Fort - - - -	365,442 - -	89,031 13 6	2 11 7	89,029 1 11
		Breakwater Batteries - -		112,729 10 6	5,303 18 7	118,033 9 1
Gravesend - -	Thames - - -	Coal House Fort - - -	127,698 - -	123,391 1 9	1,729 11 11	125,120 13 8
		Cliffe Fort - - - -	105,727 - -	90,997 10 -	4,411 9 1	95,408 19 1
		Shornmeade Fort - - -	90,576 - -	83,582 10 5	2,228 8 3	85,810 18 8
		Slough Battery - - - -	22,983 - -	22,631 7 10	- -	22,631 7 10
Medway and Sheerness.	Sea Defences - -	Isle of Grain - - -	244,963 - -	141,208 2 2	93 1 -	141,301 3 2
		Garrison Point - - -		89,781 5 6	131 12 2	89,912 17 8
		Hoo Fort - - - -	140,036 - -	139,041 12 4	1,680 - 5	140,721 12 9
		Darnet Fort - - - -				
	Works in front of Mile Town.	Cheney Rock Fort - - -	18,906 - -	18,501 16 2	- -	18,501 16 2
		Queenborough Fort - - -				
Dover - -	Dover - - -	Castle Hill, Fort Burgoyne -	291,333 - -	85,858 16 4	- -	85,858 16 4
		Dover Castle - - - -		6,548 6 11	- -	6,548 6 11
		Western Heights - - -		200,289 2 9	- -	200,289 2 9
Cork - - -	Cork Harbour - -	Spike Island Defences - -	15,546 - -	14,457 1 1	1,667 15 2	16,124 16 3
		Carlisle Fort - - - -	71,805 - -	71,378 3 4	7,033 8 9	78,411 12 1
		Camden Fort - - - -	70,927 - -	74,455 8 4	4,034 11 2	78,489 19 6
		TOTAL WORKS - - £.	5,752,967 - -	5,086,057 3 4	270,813 7 5	5,356,870 10 9
Sundry - -	Sundry - - -	Providing and Fixing Iron Shields	340,000 - -	365,478 18 10	13,098 15 10	378,577 14 8
		Incidental Expenses (Works and Experiments) - - -	190,000 - -	162,779 3 10	3,835 16 -	*166,614 19 10
		Contingent Fund - - -	75,000 - -	—	—	—
		Lands, including Cost of Surveys, Surveyors' Charges, and Legal and other Incidental Expenses - - - - -	1,102,033 - -	1,088,159 19 -	1,652 18 9	†1,089,812 17 9
		TOTAL - - - £.	7,460,000 - -	6,702,475 5 -	289,400 18 -	6,991,876 3 -

* For details, *see* next page.

† For details, *see* next page.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES (WORKS AND EXPERIMENTS).

Detail of Expenditure for the Period which ended the 31st March 1875.

Stations.	Designing and Superintending Staff.			Incidental Expenses.			Total.	Surplus Credits.	Net To
	Extra Pay and Allowances of Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers not chargeable to Army Grants.	Pay and Allowances of Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers made Supernumerary.	Pay and Allowances of Civilians.	Travelling.	Experiments.	Miscellaneous.			
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.
Portsmouth	879 2 4	- -	677 13 6	- -	- -	- -	1,556 15 10	*1,919 15 8*	
Plymouth	225 1 8	- -	- -	110 1 8	- -	6 7 2	341 10 6	—	
Pembroke	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Portland	182 10 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	182 10 -	*98 10 3*	
Gravesend	154 19 6	- -	- 12 6	34 14 2	- -	- -	190 6 2	—	
Chatham	- -	- -	202 9 6	119 5 6	- -	- -	321 15 -	*669 19 2*	
Sheerness	82 2 6	- -	191 12 6	116 13 -	- -	- -	390 13 -	—	
Dover	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cork	407 6 -	- -	51 9 -	36 13 10	- -	3 9 8	498 18 6	—	
Head Quarters	1,826 15 -	- -	1,076 9 6	137 16 9	- -	- 10 10	3,041 12 1	—	
Total, 1874-75	3,757 17 -	- -	2,200 6 6	555 9 11	- -	10 7 8	6,524 1 1	*2,688 5 1*	3,835
Total prior years	50,625 7 2	30,308 5 3	102,859 - 6	17,260 5 8	15,237 4 11	11,829 8 4	228,119 11 10	*65,340 8 -*	162,779
Total £.	54,383 4 2	30,308 5 3	105,059 7 -	17,815 15 7	15,237 4 11	11,839 16 -	234,643 12 11	*68,028 13 1*	166,614

LOAN FOR DEFENCES.

Detail of Expenditure for Lands, including Cost of Surveys, Surveyors' Charges, and Legal and other Incidental Expenses, for the Period which ended 31st March 1875.

Stations.	Divisions.	Purchase of Lands.	Clearance Works.	Professional and other Charges.	Surveys.	Total.	Surplus Credits.	Net Tot
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s
Portsmouth	Portsmouth	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Isle of Wight	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Gosport Advance	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Portsdown	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Plymouth	Devonport (Antony)	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	North Eastern	247 4 3	- -	3 8 6	- -	250 12 9	—	
	Staddon	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pembroke	Milford Haven	- -	- -	2 8 1	- -	2 8 1	—	
Portland	Portland	- -	- -	30 - -	- -	30 - -	—	
Gravesend	Thames	1,184 15 5	- -	35 2 6	- -	1,219 17 11	—	
Chatham	Eastern Defences	150 - -	- -	- -	- -	150 - -	—	
	Medway	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sheerness	Isle of Grain	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Mile Town	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dover	Dover	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cork	Cork	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Head Quarters	Head Quarters	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sundry	Sundry Divisions	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Total 1874-75	1,581 19 8	- -	70 19 1	- -	1,652 18 9	- -	1,652
	Total prior years	760,366 7 8	233,163 7 3	81,840 19 5	23,524 4 9	1,098,894 19 1	*10,735 - 1*	1,088,159
	Total £.	761,948 7 4	233,163 7 3	81,911 18 6	23,524 4 9	1,100,547 17 10	*10,735 - 1*	1,089,812

FORTIFICATIONS
(DEFENCES LOAN, 1874-5).

COPY of an ACCOUNT rendered by the WAR OFFICE of the LOAN for DEFENCES for the Year 1874-5, in respect of FORTIFICATIONS, &c., under the Act 23 & 24 Vict. c. 109, &c., with the REPORT of the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL thereon.

(*Mr. William Henry Smith.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
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ACCOUNTS of all MONEYS RECEIVED, and of the DISPOSAL thereof, and of all CONTRACTS for the Grant of DEFERRED LIFE ANNUITIES and for PAYMENTS on DEATH, made during the Year ended 31st December 1875.

NATIONAL DEBT OFFICE.

— I. —

AN ACCOUNT of all MONEYS Received by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and of the Disposal thereof, on account of CONTRACTS for the Grant of DEFERRED LIFE ANNUITIES, made between 1st January and 31st December 1875, under the Provisions of the Act 27 & 28 Vict. c. 46, s. 2.

ON ACCOUNT OF DEFERRED LIFE ANNUITIES.

	£. s. d.	SUMS RECEIVED. £. s. d.		£. s. d.	SUMS PAID. £. s. d.
To Balance due 31st December 1874 - -		498 12 10	For the purchase of 167 *l.* 9*s.* Consolidated £. 3 per Cents. - - - - -		157 8 1
To purchase of Deferred Life Annuities, viz.:			For the purchase of 1,729*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.* Reduced £. 3 per Cents. - - - - -		1,600 – –
Granted through the medium of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt - - -	3,421 2 –		For the purchase of 5,611*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.* New £. 3 per Cents. - - - - - -		5,208 19 3
Granted through the medium of the Postmaster General	3,543 3 11		By Premiums on Deferred Annuity Contracts, Money Returnable, repaid to Contractors -		1,102 17 1
		6,964 5 11	Amount paid on account of Deferred Annuities brought to Account - - -		81 – –
Dividends on Stocks and other Securities - -		1,644 6 –	Paid to Postmaster General for Management		13 7 2
			By Balance uninvested on 31st December 1875, viz.:		
			In the hands of Postmaster General - - -	£.295 9 11	
			In the Bank of England -	648 3 3	
					943 13 2
	£.	9,107 4 9		£.	9,107 4 9

Also, An ACCOUNT showing the Amount of Receipts during the Year on Contracts; the Number and Amount of Payments made on account of Contracts during the Year; the Amount of Expenses during the Year; the Number and Amount of New Contracts entered into; the Total Number and Amount of all Current Contracts at the end of the Year; the whole Amount of Capital, distinguishing the manner in which Invested, how much in Cash, how much in Securities, specifying their Nature; the Average Rate of Interest received upon each Class of Investments, and the Table of Mortality and the Rate of Interest used in calculating the Premiums.

Amount of Receipts during the Year on Contracts.	Number and Amount of Payments made on account of Contracts during the Year.		Amount of Expenses during the Year.	Number and Amount of New Contracts entered into.		Total Number and Amount of all Current Contracts at the end of the Year.		Capital and Average Rate of Interest upon each Class of Security.						
	No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	Uninvested Balance.	Consolidated £. 3 per Cents.	Average Rate of Interest.	New £. 3 per Cents.	Average Rate of Interest.	Reduced £. 3 per Cents.	Average Rate of Interest.
£. s. d.					£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
6,964 5 11	21	1,264 9 –	*See* Return from the Postmaster General accompanying this Account.	59	1,444 17 –	479	10,445 10 –	943 13 2	167 9 –	3 3 10	50,654 19 8	3 5 7	8,550 3 2	3 5 5

The law of mortality which has been observed in the construction of the Deferred Annuity Tables is set forth in the Observations Nos. 13 and 20 of the Report made on the 28th March 1829 to the Lords of the Treasury by the Actuary of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and printed by Order of the House of Commons on 31st March 1829, in the Parliamentary Paper 122. The rate of interest fixed by law for annuities granted under the Savings Banks Acts is £.3½ per cent.; for other Deferred Annuities granted by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt under the Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 24, the rate depends upon the price of the public funds on the day the annuity is purchased.

National Debt Office,
31 March 1876.

C. Repington,
Assistant Comptroller.

— II. —

AN ACCOUNT of all MONEYS Received by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and the Disposal thereof, on account of CONTRACTS for the Grant of PAYMENTS on DEATH, made between the 1st January and 31st December 1875, under the Provisions of the Act 27 & 28 Vict. c. 46, s. 2.

ON ACCOUNT OF PAYMENTS ON DEATH.

	Sums Received.				Sums Paid.		
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To Balance due 31st December 1874 -	1,050	9	6	For the purchase of 851 *l.* 1 *s.* 4 *d.* Consolidated £. 3 per Cents. - - -	800	–	–
For Insurances granted through the medium of the Postmaster General -	9,500	14	8	For the purchase of 2,440 *l.* 18 *s.* 1 *d.* Reduced £. 3 per Cents. - - -	2,260	17	10
Dividends on Stock and other Securities -	1,423	4	6	For the purchase of 4,126 *l.* 5 *s.* New £. 3 per Cents. - - - - -	3,872	5	7
				To Postmaster General for Payments on Death - - - - - -	2,604	18	7
				To Postmaster General for Management -	922	8	8
				Uninvested Balance at 31st December 1875, viz.:			
				In the hands of Postmaster General - £. 1,497 8 6			
				In the Bank of England 16 9 6			
					1,513	18	–
£.	11,974	8	8	£.	11,974	8	8

Also, An ACCOUNT showing the Amount of RECEIPTS during the Year on CONTRACTS; the Number and Amount of Payments made on account of Contracts during the Year; the Amount of Expenses during the Year; the Number and Amount of New Contracts entered into; the Total Number and Amount of all Current Contracts at the end of the Year; the whole Amount of Capital, distinguishing the manner in which Invested, how much in Cash, how much in Securities, specifying their Nature; the Average Rate of Interest received upon each Class of Investments, and the Table of Mortality and the Rate of Interest used in calculating the Premiums.

Amount of Receipts during the Year on Contracts.	Number and Amount of Payments made on account of Contracts during the Year.		Amount of Expenses during the Year.	Number and Amount of New Contracts entered into.		Total Number and Amount of all Current Contracts at the end of the Year.		Capital and Average Rate of Interest upon each Class of Security.						
	No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	Uninvested Balance.	Consolidated £. 3 per Cents.	Average Rate of Interest.	Reduced £. 3 per Cents.	Average Rate of Interest.	New £. 3 per Cents.	Average Rate of Interest.
£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
9,500 14 8	84	3,127 14 11	*See* Return from Postmaster General accompanying this Account.	370	32,022 5 1	3,858	305,120 3 3	1,513 18 –	1,390 3 –	3 4 2	8,360 1 –	3 5 3	41,467 8 3	3 5 4

The law of mortality which has been observed in the construction of the Tables for the insurance of lives of both sexes is that known as the "English Life Table," No. 3, "for Males," published under the authority of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England; the rate of interest being taken at 3 *l.* per cent. per annum, as fixed by the Act 27 & 28 Vict. c. 43, s. 5.

National Debt Office,
31 March 1876.

C. Repington,
Assistant Comptroller.

POST OFFICE.

(A.)

AN ACCOUNT showing the Amount Received by Her Majesty's Postmaster General for the Purchase of DEFERRED ANNUITIES and MONTHLY ALLOWANCES, under Act 27 & 28 Vict. c. 43, from 1st January to the 31st December 1875, and the Disposal of the same.

RECEIPTS.	£. s. d.	AMOUNT. £. s. d.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT. £. s. d.
Balance on 31st December 1874 brought forward -		394 12 3	Cash paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for Deferred Annuities and Monthly Allowances - - - - - -	3,642 6 3
Cash received for the Purchase of Deferred Annuities and Monthly Allowances, viz.:				
Money not returnable -	1,493 7 2		Balance in the hands of Her Majesty's Postmaster General on the 31st December 1875 - - -	295 9 11
Money returnable - -	2,049 16 9	3,543 3 11		
£.		3,937 16 2	£.	3,937 16 2

(B.)

AN ACCOUNT showing the Amount Received by Her Majesty's Postmaster General on account of CONTRACTS for the Payment of SUMS at DEATH, under Act 27 & 28 Vict. c. 43, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1875, and the Disposal of the same.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT. £. s. d.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT. £. s. d.
Balance on 31st December 1874 brought forward -	1,046 13 10	Cash paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for Investment on account of Contracts for payment of Sums at Death -	9,050 - -
Cash received on account of Contracts for payment of Sums at Death - - - - - - -	9,500 14 8	Balance in the hands of Her Majesty's Postmaster General on the 31st December 1875 - -	1,497 8 6
£.	10,547 8 6	£.	10,547 8 6

(C.)

AN ACCOUNT showing the Amount Received by Her Majesty's Postmaster General for the Purchase of IMMEDIATE ANNUITIES, under Acts 27 & 28 Vict. c. 43, and 35 & 36 Vict. c. 67, from the 1st January to the 31st December 1875, and the Disposal of the same.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT. £. s. d.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT. £. s. d.
Balance on 31st December 1874 brought forward -	2,804 2 -	Cash paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for the purchase of Immediate Annuities - - - - - - -	76,239 19 11
Cash received for the purchase of Immediate Annuities - - - - - - - - - -	84,470 13 -	Balance in the hands of Her Majesty's Postmaster General on the 31st December 1875 - - -	11,034 15 1
£.	87,274 15 -	£.	87,274 15 -

General Post Office,
25 March 1876.

C. Court,
for Receiver and Accountant General.

GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES and INSURANCES Granted under Acts 27 & 28 Vict. c. 43, and 35 & 36 Vict. c. 67.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Number and Amount of SUMS Received and Paid, and the Number and Amount of Contracts Granted, by Her Majesty's Postmaster General, under Authority of the Acts 27 & 28 Vict. c. 43, and 35 & 36 Vict. c. 67, from the Commencement of Business, on 17th April 1865, to 31st December 1875, together with the Number and Amount of Contracts in existence on 31st December 1875, and the Amount Paid for Charges of Management.

— I. —

AN ACCOUNT showing the Number and Amount of SUMS Received and Paid on Account of GOVERNMENT ANNUITY and INSURANCE CONTRACTS from the Commencement of Business, on the 17th April 1865, to 31st December 1875.

RECEIPTS.	From 17 April 1865 to 31 December 1874.		From 1 January to 31 December 1875.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To Balance on the 31st December 1874 -	–	–	–	5,576 4 10	–	—
To Cash received for the Purchase of Annuities, viz.:						
For Immediate Annuities - - -	6,069	749,560 8 –	579	84,470 13 –	6,648	834,031 1 –
For Deferred Annuities and Monthly Allowances, Money not returnable - -	1,098	10,995 8 5	198	1,493 7 2	1,296	12,488 15 7
For Deferred Annuities and Monthly Allowances, Money returnable - -	2,873	18,114 8 –	463	2,049 16 9	3,336	20,164 4 9
To Cash received for Fees on Annuity Contracts (the Charges for Monthly Allowances being included in the Premium) - -	–	3,856 15 7	–	421 3 6	–	4,277 19 1
To Cash received from the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for Payment of Annuities, viz.:						
Gross - £. s. d. 254,305 17 6 / £. s. d. 64,975 6 2						
Less Income Tax - 841 5 8 / 94 3 9	–	253,464 11 10	–	64,881 2 5	–	318,345 14 3
To Cash received on Account of Contracts for the Payment of Sums at Death - - -	82,018	53,496 13 10	14,549	9,500 14 8	96,567	62,997 8 6
To Cash received from the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, for the Payment of Amounts due under Contracts for Sums payable at Death - - -	–	12,894 – 11	–	2,371 3 5	–	15,265 4 4
TOTALS - - - £.	–	1,102,382 6 7	–	170,764 5 9	–	1,267,570 7 6

PAYMENTS.	From 17 April 1865 to 31 December 1874.		From 1 January to 31 December 1875.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.
By Cash paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for Investment on account of Sums received for the Purchase of Annuities - - - -	–	775,471 10 2	–	79,882 6 2	–	855,353 16 4
By Annuities paid - - - - -	29,358	246,571 3 10	11,129	63,641 18 9	40,487	310,213 2 7
By Premiums on Deferred Annuity Contracts, Money returnable, repaid to Contractors - - - - - - -	121	5,497 – 1	10	526 3 2	131	6,023 3 3
By Fees withdrawn for Charges of Management - - - - - - -	–	3,267 10 9	–	– –	–	3,267 10 9
By Cash paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for Investment on account of Premiums received on Contracts for Sums payable at Death -	–	52,450 – –	–	9,050 – –	–	61,500 – –
By Cash paid under Contracts for Sums payable at Death - - - - -	347	13,548 16 11	84	3,127 14 11	431	16,676 11 10
By Balance remaining in the hands of the Postmaster General on 31st December 1875, viz.:						
On account of Annuity Contracts, including Fees - £. s. d. 14,450 1 9						
On account of Contracts for the payment of Sums at death - - - 86 1 –	–	– –	–	14,536 2 9	–	14,536 2 9
Balance on 31st December 1874 - -	–	5,576 4 10	–	—	–	—
TOTALS - - - £.	–	1,102,382 6 7	–	170,764 5 9	–	1,267,570 7 6

— II. —

AN ACCOUNT showing the Number and Amount of CONTRACTS entered into by Her Majesty's Postmaster General from the Commencement of Business, on 17th April 1865, to the 31st December 1875, and the Number and Amount of Contracts in existence on the 31st December 1875.

	CONTRACTS GRANTED				TOTAL.	
	From 17th April 1865 to 31st December 1874.		From 1st January to 31st December 1875.			
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Contracts for Annuities entered into from the commencement of business, on 17th April 1865, to 31st December 1875, viz.:						
Immediate Annuities	6,069	71,413 13 4	582	7,926 14 –	6,651	79,340 7 4
Deferred Annuities and Monthly Allowances, money not returnable	160	2,969 1 6	12	249 – –	172	3,218 1 6
Deferred Annuities and Monthly Allowances, money returnable	302	5,991 11 –	22	519 17 –	324	6,511 8 –
Contracts for Sums payable at Death entered into from the commencement of business, on the 17th April 1865, to the 31st December 1875	4,478	343,979 10 –	370	32,022 5 1	4,848	376,001 15 1
Contracts for Annuities in existence on the 31st December 1875, viz.:						
Immediate Annuities	–	– – –	–	– –	5,941	69,578 4 6
Deferred Annuities and Monthly Allowances, money not returnable	–	– – –	–	– –	152	2,765 19 6
Deferred Annuities and Monthly Allowances, money returnable	–	– – –	–	– –	194	3,764 12 –
Contracts for Sums payable at Death, in existence on 31st December 1875	–	– – –	–	– –	3,858	305,120 3 3

— III. —

AN ACCOUNT showing the Amount Paid for CHARGES of MANAGEMENT from the Commencement of Business, on the 17th April 1865, to the 31st December 1875.

	From 17th April 1865 to 31st December 1874.	From 1st January to 31st December 1875.	TOTAL.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Salaries and allowances	6,231 1 4	1,851 14 11	8,082 16 3
Stationery	1,553 17 7	53 1 5	1,606 19 –
Stamps on policies	203 2 9	9 15 6	212 18 3
Fees to medical officers	787 10 –	64 15 –	852 5 –
Incidental disbursements, including travelling charges	241 16 1	2 1 11	243 18 –
Works executed and furniture supplied	250 5 10	– –	250 5 10
TOTAL AMOUNT paid for Charges of Management, including Furniture, Books, Stationery, and Preliminary Expenses £.	9,267 13 7	1,981 8 9	11,249 2 4
Fees received on the grant of certain Annuities £.	3,856 15 7	421 3 6	4,277 19 1

General Post Office,
25 March 1876.

C. Court,
For Receiver and Accountant General.

GOVERNMENT INSURANCES AND ANNUITIES.

ACCOUNTS of all Moneys Received, and of the Disposal thereof, and of all Contracts for the Grant of Deferred Life Annuities and for Payments on Death, made during the Year ended 31st December 1875.

(*Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament*, 27 & 28 *Vict. c.* 46, *s.* 2.)

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GREEK LOAN.

AN ACCOUNT of Moneys Paid out of the Consolidated Fund, under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for Interest and Sinking Fund on that part of the Greek Loan which is guaranteed by this Country under the Authority of the said Acts, and of the Amount repaid by the Greek Government on account of the same, up to 31st December 1875.

	£.	s.	d.
Issued out of the Consolidated Fund, in the undermentioned years, for payment of the Interest and Sinking Fund on that portion of the Greek Loan which had been guaranteed by this Country:—			
viz., in 1843	33,583	17	1
1844	46,784	4	8
1845	46,497	4	–
1846	46,497	4	–
1847	47,188	9	7
1848	46,749	13	1
1849	47,049	5	8
1850	46,955	18	8
1851	47,541	8	8
1852	47,118	9	10
1853	47,637	1	2
1854	47,637	1	2
1855	47,494	8	1
1856	47,048	11	11
1857	47,258	16	–
1858	47,471	2	11
1859	47,494	8	1
1860	47,518	2	10
1861	47,048	14	8
1862	47,423	9	6
1863	47,282	6	11
1864	47,207	3	6
1865	47,404	12	10
1866	47,244	14	4
1867	47,357	8	5
1868	47,329	6	10
1869	47,385	13	8
1870	47,447	7	3
1871	*42,415	2	8
	1,351,071	8	–

* This is the final payment in respect of that portion of the Greek Loan which was guaranteed by Great Britain.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Repaid by the Greek Government in 1847	23,343	16	2			
1848	7,740	15	6			
1861	3,944	14	4			
1862	7,847	8	6			
1865	7,937	1	2			
1866	7,937	1	3			
1867	7,937	1	3			
1868	7,937	1	3			
1869	7,876	10	2			
1870	7,895	14	5			
1871	8,000	–	–			
1872	8,000	–	–			
1873	7,937	1	3			
1874	7,892	16	6			
1875	7,901	–	8			
	£. 130,128	2	5			
Add:—Amount relinquished in favour of the present King of the Hellenes during his reign, under Act 27 & 28 Vict. c. 40, viz., 1864 to 1875, at 4,000 *l.* per annum	44,000	–	–			
				174,128	2	5
Amount Outstanding on 31st December 1875 - £.				1,176,943	5	7

Note.—By a Convention of 1860 it was arranged that the Government of Greece, instead of fulfilling its original engagement to provide half-yearly for the Interest and Sinking Fund of the above Loan, should pay to the three Guaranteeing Powers not less than 900,000 francs a year (British portion 300,000 francs); and by the Act 27 & 28 Vict. c. 40 (1864), a sum of 4,000 *l.* sterling a year, out of the amount thus repayable in respect of the British portion, was relinquished in favour of the present King of the Hellenes, during his reign.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers,
2 August 1876.

W. H. SMITH.

GREEK LOAN.

ACCOUNT of Moneys Paid out of the Consolidated Fund, under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for Interest and Sinking Fund on that part of the Greek Loan guaranteed by this Country under the Authority of the said Acts, and of the Amount repaid by the Greek Government on account of the same.

(Presented pursuant to Acts of Parliament, 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 121, s. 2, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, s. 3.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
3 *August* 1876.

INCOME TAX.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 1 May 1876;—*for*,

'RETURN "of the Amounts charged in respect of INCOME TAX in each Year from the 5th day of April 1842 to the 5th day of April 1875, and the Total Amount charged from such Tax in that Period; stating also in such Return the Rate in the Pound at which such Tax was Levied in each Year, the Name of the Chancellor of the Exchequer imposing or continuing such Tax; what Incomes were wholly Exempted from the Tax in each Year, and in respect of what Annual Income an Abatement was allowed in Assessing the Tax; and the Amount of such Abatement.'

UNITED KINGDOM.

Year ending 5th April.	Amount of Income Tax Charged.	Rate of Duty on Incomes of £.100, and under £.150 a Year.	Rate of Duty on Incomes of £.150 a Year, and upwards.	Name of Chancellor of the Exchequer Imposing or Continuing Income Tax.	Incomes wholly Exempted.	Annual Income in respect of which an Abatement was Allowed.	Amount of Abatement.
	£.						
1843	5,607,798	- -	7 *d.* in the £.	* Right Hon. Henry Goulburn - - -	Under 150 *l.* per annum.	—	—
1844	5,504,023	- -	7 *d.* „	* - ditto - ditto - - -	„ „	—	—
1845	5,473,691	- -	7 *d.* „	* - ditto - ditto - - -	„ „	—	—
1846	5,710,178	- -	7 *d.* „	† - ditto - ditto - - -	„ „	—	—
1847	5,790,817	- -	7 *d.* „	† Right Hon. Sir Charles Wood, Bart. -	„ „	—	—
1848	5,834,670	- -	7 *d.* „	† - ditto - ditto - - -	„ „	—	—
1849	5,792,980	- -	7 *d.* „	‡ - ditto - ditto - - -	„ „	—	—
1850	5,729,274	- -	7 *d.* „	‡ - ditto - ditto - - -	„ „	—	—
1851	5,754,180	- -	7 *d.* „	‡ - ditto - ditto - - -	„ „	—	—
1852	5,846,297	- -	7 *d.* „	- ditto - ditto - - -	„ „	—	—
1853	5,931,982	- -	7 *d.* „	Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli - -	„ „	—	—
1854	7,215,137	5 *d.* in the £.	7 *d.* „	Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone -	Under 100 *l.* per annum.	—	—
1855	14,358,091	10 *d.* „	1 *s.* 2 *d.* „		„ „	—	—
1856	16,545,508	11½ *d.* „	1 *s.* 4 *d.* „		„ „	—	—
1857	16,915,332	11½ *d.* „	1 *s.* 4 *d.* „	Right Hon. Sir George C. Lewis, Bart. -	„ „	—	—
1858	7,905,525	5 *d.* „	7 *d.* „		„ „	—	—
1859	5,758,905	5 *d.* „	5 *d.* „	Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli - -	„ „	—	—
1860	10,424,887	6½ *d.* „	9 *d.* „		„ „	—	—
1861	11,627,231	7 *d.* „	10 *d.* „	Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone -	„ „	—	—
1862	10,990,103	6 *d.* „	9 *d.* „		„ „	—	—
1863	11,248,641	6 *d.* „	9 *d.* „		„ „	—	—
		All Incomes of £.100 a Year and upwards.					
1864	9,001,432	7 *d.* in the £. - - -			„ „	100 *l.* and less than 200 *l.*	60 *l.*
1865	8,258,518	6 *d.* „ - - -		Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone -	„ „	„ „	„
1866	5,763,354	4 *d.* „ - - -			„ „	„ „	„
1867	5,928,495	4 *d.* „ - - -			„ „	„ „	„
1868	7,641,368	4 *d.* „ - - -		Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli - - -	„ „	„ „	„
—	—	1 *d.* „ additional (Abyssinian War).			„ „	„ „	„
69	9,244,778	6 *d.* in the £. - - -		Right Hon. G. Ward Hunt - - -	„ „	„ „	„
1870	7,884,772	5 *d.* „ - - -			„ „	„ „	„
1871	6,658,587	4 *d.* „ - - -			„ „	„ „	„
1872	10,363,246	6 *d.* „ - - -			„ „	„ „	„
1873	7,232,260	4 *d.* „ - - -		§ Right Hon. Robert Lowe - - -	„ „	100 *l.* and less than 300 *l.*	80 *l.*
1874	5,768,696	3 *d.* „ - - -			„ „	„ „	„
1875	3,998,000 (partly estimated).	2 *d.* „ - - -		Right Hon. Sir Stafford H. Northcote, Bart.	„ „	„ „	„
TAL - £.	263,708,756						

* The Income Tax for the Years 1842 to 1844 was imposed on Financial Statement made by Right Honourable Sir R. Peel, Bart., First Lord of the Treasury—in 1842.

† The Income Tax for the Years 1845 to 1847 was imposed on Financial Statement made by Right Honourable Sir R. Peel, Bart., First Lord of the Treasury —in 1845.

‡ The Income Tax for the Years 1848 to 1850 was imposed on Financial Statement made by Right Honourable Lord John Russell, First Lord of the Treasury—in 1848.

§ The Income Tax for the Year 1871, so far as relates to the addition of 2*d.* in the £., was imposed on Financial Statement made by the Right Honourable W. E. Gladstone, First Lord of the Treasury.

Inland Revenue Office, 26 June 1876.

Fred. Gripper, Accountant and Comptroller General.

INCOME TAX.

RETURN of the Amounts charged in respect of Income Tax in each Year from 5 April 1842 to 5 April 1875, and the Total Amount charged from such Tax in that Period; stating also the Rate in the Pound at which such Tax was Levied in each Year, the Name of the Chancellor of the Exchequer imposing or continuing such Tax; &c.

(*Mr. Allsopp.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
29 *June* 1876.

INCOME TAX AND COLLECTION.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 1 May 1876;—*for*,

"RETURN of the Sums paid by way of Poundage or Salaries on account of the Collection of Income and Property Tax in the Years 1872-73, 1873-74, 1874-75, respectively; distinguishing the Amounts so paid in each of the beforementioned Years, and whether by way of Poundage or Salary, to the Special Commissioners, to the Clerks of District Commissioners, and to the Local Assessors and Collectors of Income Tax."

UNITED KINGDOM.

Officers to whom Paid.	Amount paid by way of Poundage or Salary on Account of the Collection of Income Tax. Year ended 31st March 1873.	1874.	1875.	Whether Poundage or Salary.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Officers in the Department of the Special Commissioners of Income Tax - - - - -	11,625 3 11	11,674 13 6	12,013 6 10	Salary.
Clerks to the District Commissioners of Income Tax - - -	56,574 5 5	55,594 12 5	55,245 8 7	Poundage.
Assessors and Collectors of Income Tax - - - - - -	99,104 19 9	115,650 16 2	100,810 6 -	Poundage.
TOTAL - - - £.	167,304 9 1	182,920 2 1	168,069 1 5	

Inland Revenue Office,
6 May 1876.

Fred. Gripper,
Accountant and Comptroller General.

RETURN of the Sums paid by way of POUNDAGE or SALARIES on Account of the COLLECTION of INCOME and PROPERTY TAX in the Years 1872–73, 1873-74, 1874–75 respectively; distinguishing the Amounts so paid in each of the before-mentioned Years, and whether by way of Poundage or Salary, to the Special Commissioners, to the Clerks of District Commissioners, and to the Local Assessors and Collectors of Income Tax.

(*Mr. Rylands.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
16 *May* 1876.

INLAND REVENUE (FEE STAMPS).

AN ACCOUNT of the Amounts Received by the INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT for FEE STAMPS, in the UNITED KINGDOM, during the Year ended 31st March 1876.

FEE STAMPS.	Gross Receipt.	Discounts and Repayments.	Net Receipt.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Admiralty Court	4,869 9 6	71 11 –	4,797 18 6
Bankruptcy Court	70,604 4 6	463 7 –	70,140 17 6
Chancery Court	92,537 1 8	1,224 8 –	91,312 13 8
Chancery Fund (Ireland)	3,707 17 –	41 14 9	3,666 2 3
Chimney Sweepers' Certificate	125 – –	- -	125 – –
Civil Bill Fund (Ireland)	17,951 9 –	11 3 5	17,940 5 7
Civil Service Commission	3,143 11 –	35 7 4	3,108 3 8
Coal Mines Regulation	750 15 –	6 – –	744 15 –
Common Law Courts (England)	55,350 3 7	770 4 –	54,579 19 7
Companies Registration	21,103 10 –	104 13 3	20,998 16 9
Copyhold, Inclosure, and Tithe Commission	7,003 7 6	103 5 –	6,900 2 6
Crown Office	5,629 4 8	- -	5,629 4 8
Divorce and Matrimonial Causes	4,642 – –	72 15 1	4,569 4 11
Explosive Substances	450 – –	- -	450 – –
Great Seal Patent	280 – –	- -	280 – –
Judgments Registry Fund (Ireland)	3,200 19 –	46 7 –	3,154 12 –
Judicature	67,404 – –	994 11 6	66,409 8 6
Land Registry	604 9 6	8 3 6	596 6 –
Law Courts (Scotland)	4,822 15 –	79 16 7	4,742 18 5
Law Fund (Ireland)	10,808 1 –	134 8 9	10,673 12 3
London Gazette	25,526 7 –	390 12 –	25,135 15 –
Lord Chancellor's Presentation	503 – –	- -	503 – –
Naturalization	353 – –	- -	353 – –
Pedlars' Certificate (Metropolitan Police District).	1,351 6 6	- -	1,351 6 6
Police Courts	8,270 6 6	- -	8,270 6 6
Probate Court	161,306 2 6	1,343 – 11	159,963 1 7
Public Record	597 15 –	9 4 6	588 10 6
Railway Commission	621 5 –	8 14 –	612 11 –
Record of Title (Ireland)	26 16 –	- -	26 16 –
Register House (Scotland)	43,976 12 4	693 6 7	43,283 5 9
Registration of Deeds (Ireland)	14,462 7 6	124 10 11	14,337 16 7
TOTAL £.	631,982 16 3	6,737 5 1	625,245 11 2

Inland Revenue Office,
10 May 1876.

Fred. Gripper,
Accountant and Comptroller General.

INLAND REVENUE (FEE STAMPS).

AN ACCOUNT of the Amounts Received by the INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT for FEE STAMPS in the UNITED KINGDOM, during the Year ended 31st March 1876.

(*Presented pursuant to Act* 29 & 30 *Vict. c.* 76, *s.* 8.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*,
22 *May* 1876.

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IRISH REPRODUCTIVE LOAN FUND.

STATEMENT by the COMMISSIONERS of PUBLIC WORKS, showing the various TRANSACTIONS within the Year ended 31st December 1875, under each of the Ten Counties undermentioned, and the Distribution of the Balance applicable to each County to the same Period, in pursuance of the 12th Section of the Act 37 & 38 Vict. c. 86.

COUNTIES.	No. 1. Balances on 31st December 1874.			No. 2. Cash received during the Year.			No. 3. Expended during the Year.		Number of Loans made during the Year.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6. Balances on 31st December 1875.		
	Stock, 3 per Cent. Consols.	Cash.	Outstanding Loans.	Amount realised by Sale of Stock.	Dividends.	Repayments.	Amount paid for Purchase of Stock.	Advanced on Loan for Fishery Purposes.		Stock purchased during the Year.	Stock sold during the Year.	Stock, 3 per Cent. Consols.	Cash.	Outstanding Loans.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
CLARE	1,959 5 11	70 12 6	- -	188 3 1	58 15 6	- -	- -	315 - -	54	- -	200 - -	1,759 5 11	2 11 1	315 - -
CORK	4,825 11 1	99 17 -	- -	846 3 -	144 15 4	- -	- -	1,055 - -	58	- -	900 - -	3,925 11 1	35 15 4	1,055 - -
GALWAY	6,016 11 6	85 1 11	- -	940 15 5	180 10 -	- -	- -	1,112 - -	64	- -	1,000 - -	5,016 11 6	94 7 4	1,112 - -
KERRY	11,553 14 3	285 7 -	- -	1,643 18 2	346 12 4	- -	- -	2,209 - -	91	- -	1,750 - -	9,803 14 3	66 17 6	2,209 - -
LEITRIM	1,285 18 10	58 6 -	- -	- -	38 11 6	- -	- -	50 - -	2	- -	- -	1,285 18 10	46 17 6	50 - -
LIMERICK	2,347 17 1	77 10 5	- -	- -	70 8 10	- -	140 6 -	- -	-	150 - -	- -	2,497 17 1	7 13 3	—
MAYO	3,578 6 7	114 2 6	- -	516 12 2	107 7 -	- -	- -	724 - -	60	- -	550 - -	3,028 6 7	14 1 8	724 - -
SLIGO	2,165 5 10	92 14 6	- -	329 - -	64 19 2	- -	- -	467 - -	29	- -	350 - -	1,815 5 10	19 13 8	467 - -
ROSCOMMON	4,975 16 4	29 8 4	- -	- -	149 5 4	- -	140 6 -	- -	-	150 - -	- -	5,125 16 4	38 7 8	—
TIPPERARY	3,353 4 8	61 1 11	- -	- -	100 12 -	- -	140 6 -	- -	-	150 - -	- -	3,503 4 8	21 7 11	—
£.	42,061 12 1	974 2 1	- -	4,464 11 10	1,261 17 -	- -	420 18 -	5,932 - -	358	450 - -	4,750 - -	37,761 12 1	347 12 11	5,932 - -

N.B.—The first repayments under this Act become due on the 1st February 1876.

Office of Public Works, Dublin,
12 January 1876.

W. B. Soady,
Accountant.

IRISH REPRODUCTIVE LOAN FUND.

ACCOUNT of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners of Public Works (Ireland), on Account of the Irish Reproductive Loan Fund, for the Year ended 31 December 1875.

(Presented pursuant to Act 37 & 38 Vict. c. 86, s. 12.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
11 *February* 1876.

ISLE OF MAN.

ACCOUNT of Revenue and Expenditure in respect of the Duties of the Customs of the *Isle of Man*, and General Account of the Accumulated Fund, for the Year ending 31st March 1876; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(PRESENTED PURSUANT TO ACT OF PARLIAMENT.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*,
30 *June* 1876.

REPORT of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

Exchequer and Audit Department, Somerset House,
London, W.C., 26 June 1876.

My Lords,

I HAVE the honour to transmit to your Lordships, to be laid before the House of Commons, in pursuance of the provisions of the 11th section of the Act 29 Vict. c. 23, a copy of the Account of the Receipt and Expenditure in respect of the Duties of Customs of the Isle of Man, for the year ended 31st of March 1876, rendered by J. Jenner Weir, Esq., Accountant and Comptroller General of Her Majesty's Customs.

To this Account I have, in accordance with the terms of the Act in question, attached my certificate.

I beg leave also to transmit, for the purpose of being laid before Parliament, in accordance with the requirements of the same section of the Act, a Statement of the Account of the Isle of Man Accumulated Fund for the same period.

With reference to the first-mentioned Account, I have to report that the sum claimed as expended under the head of "Civil List," amounting to 17,243 *l.* 4 *s.* 3*d.*, is composed of the following items, viz.:—

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Civil List	10,388	16	–
Expenses of Gaol, Court Houses, Rolls Office, Station Houses, Clothing of Police, Inquests, and other Services formerly chargeable to the Fine Fund	1,815	5	7
Police Pay	2,699	14	8
Fees expended by the Attorney General of the Island, on behalf of the Crown	39	8	–
Harbours, as per Act 29 Vict. c. 23, s. 4	2,300	–	–
£.	17,243	4	3

Under the head of "One-ninth Revenue Fund" it will be observed that various sums amounting to 4,985 *l.* 3 *s.* 2 *d.* have been paid to the Treasurer of the Island during the year 1875-76, and the following payments, amounting to 7,528 *l.* 5 *s.* 4 *d.*, have been made out of the Fund during the same period, under the authority of your Lordships, viz.:—

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Interest on the Third Loan of 6,000 *l.*	120	–	–
Interest on the Second Loan of 6,000 *l.*	120	–	–
Payments towards Douglas Streets Improvements	370	8	6
Isle of Man Liquidation Fund	2,400	–	–
Interest and Instalment of Principal on First Loan of 20,000 *l.*	852	10	–
Interest on the Second Loan of 20,000 *l.*	690	10	–
Interest on Loan of 6,700 *l.*	257	14	5
Interest on Loan of 3,300 *l.*	126	18	9
Interest and Instalment on Loan of 15,400 *l.*	685	–	–
Interest and Instalment on Loan of 13,000 *l.*	578	–	–
Interest on First Loan of 6,000 *l.*	120	–	–
Interest and Instalment on old Loan of 20,000 *l.*	907	–	–
Transfer to Accumulated Fund	300	–	–
Postage	–	3	8
£.	7,528	5	4

In order to provide for the expenditure above referred to, and leave a balance

balance in the Treasurer's hands for any contingent expenses that might arise, the following payments have been made to him, viz.:—

	£.	s.	d.
One-ninth Revenue Fund, before mentioned - - - - -	4,985	3	2
Proceeds of the Sale of Exchequer Bills - - - - -	1,504	12	4
Interest on Exchequer Bills - - - - - - - - -	133	17	6
Transfers from Accumulated Fund Account - - - - -	870	–	–
And the balance remaining on the previous year's account -	64	5	10
£.	7,557	18	10

There remained, therefore, a balance in the Treasurer's hands, on the 31st March 1876, of 29 *l.* 13 *s.* 6 *d.* This balance, together with 3,500 *l.* Exchequer Bills, makes the total amount standing to the credit of the One-ninth Revenue Fund on 31st March 1876, 3,529 *l.* 13 *s.* 6 *d.*

In the Report which I submitted to your Lordships on the Account for 1874–75, I stated that a sum of 70 *l.* had been transferred from the One-ninth Revenue Fund to the Accumulated Fund (in order to meet certain Education expenses) contrary to the provisions of the 5th section of the Act 29 Vict. c. 23; I have now to inform your Lordships that this amount has been repaid to the "One-ninth Revenue Fund."

I have, &c.
Wm. Dunbar.

The Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

HER MAJESTY'S COMMISSIONERS OF CUSTOMS in Account with the

DATE.		Gross Revenue.	Debentures and Certificates.	Net Revenue.
1875:		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1 April - -	Balance from last Account - - - - - -	- -	- -	18,349 2 -
30 June - -	Customs Duties received, quarter to 30 June - - - - - - Castletown -	1,037 8 -	- -	1,037 8 -
30 „ - -	Ditto - - - ditto - - - Douglas -	9,951 7 3	30 8 6	9,920 18 9
30 „ - -	Ditto - - - ditto - - - Ramsey -	1,194 3 6	- -	1,194 3 6
30 Sept. - -	Customs Duties received, quarter to 30 September - - - - - Castletown -	1,134 10 6	9 11 3	1,124 19 3
30 „ - -	Ditto - - - ditto - - - Douglas -	10,132 13 3	- 17 6	10,131 15 9
30 „ - -	Ditto - - - ditto - - - Ramsey -	1,326 3 10	- -	1,326 3 10
30 „ - -	Fine Fund, &c. - - - - - - Douglas -	- -	- -	817 1 1
31 Dec. - -	Customs Duties received, quarter to 31 December - - - - - Castletown -	1,475 - 4	1 15 -	1,473 5 4
31 „ - -	Ditto - - - ditto - - - Douglas -	7,737 10 2	18 5 7	7,719 4 7
31 „ - -	Ditto - - - ditto - - - Ramsey -	1,253 7 5	- 16 4	1,252 11 1
31 „ - -	Fine Fund - - - ditto - - - Douglas -	- -	- -	457 9 10
1876: 31 March -	Fine Fund received, quarter to 31 March 1876 - - - - - ditto -	- -	- -	404 7 11
31 „ - -	Customs Duties - ditto - - - Castletown	1,099 19 5	- -	1,099 19 5
31 „ - -	Ditto - - - ditto - - - Douglas -	8,234 11 9	18 6 11	8,216 4 10
31 „ - -	Ditto - - - ditto - - - Ramsey -	1,309 18 8	- 9 -	1,309 9 8
			£.	65,834 4 10

I certify that this Account

Exchequer and Audit Department, 23 June 1876. } Examined, *F. A. Hawker.*

Civil Government of the Isle of Man for the Year ending the 31st March 1876.

Date.		Effective and Non-effective Charges.	Civil List and Harbours.	One-ninth and Two-ninth Parts of Net Revenue.	Port Erin Loans and Payments to Exchequer.	Accumulated Fund.	Total.
1875:		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
9 April -	Bank of England to "Isle of Man Customs Fund," one-ninth of Revenue to 31 March 1875 - - - -	- - -	- - -	1,076 4 4	—	—	—
1 June -	Bank of England to "Isle of Man Accumulated Fund," part of Surplus Income over Expenditure - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	8,000 - -	—
8 „ -	Receiver General, Isle of Man, to meet charges of Interest on Port Erin Loans, 16,000 *l.*, to 3 June 1875 - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	823 2 3	—	—
0 „ -	Charges of Collection, quarter to 30 June Castletown -	138 10 10	—	—	—	—	—
	Ditto - - - ditto - - - Douglas -	428 6 10	—	—	—	—	—
	Ditto - - - ditto - - - Ramsey -	158 18 1	—	—	—	—	—
0 „ -	Proportion of non-effective charges for said quarter - -	125 - -	—	—	—	—	—
0 „ -	Civil List for said quarter - - - - Castletown -	- - -	647 - -	—	—	—	—
	Ditto - - - - - - - Douglas -	- - -	3,048 10 10	—	—	—	—
	Ditto - - - - - - - Ramsey -	- - -	392 - -	—	—	—	—
7 July -	Bank of England to "Isle of Man Accumulated Fund," being balance of Unappropriated Revenue, for the year to 31 March 1875 - - - - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	194 10 9	—
9 „ -	Bank of England to "Isle of Man Customs Fund," one-ninth of Revenue to 30 June 1875 - - - - - -	- - -	- - -	1,350 5 7	—	—	—
14 „ -	Paymaster General, contribution due Exchequer after abatement of Interest on Port Erin Loans, for 1874-75 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	8,400 - -	—	—
14 „ -	Paymaster General, reimbursement of sums paid by Board of Works, 1874-75 - - - - - - - - -	346 16 8	—	—	—	—	—
14 „ -	Paymaster General, reimbursement of sums paid by War Department, 1874-75 - - - - - - - - -	331 10 3	—	—	—	—	—
4 Aug. -	Receiver General, Isle of Man, to meet deficiency on Port Erin Loans, 3 June to 18 July 1875 - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	509 7 11	—	—
30 Sept. -	Charges of Collection, quarter to 30 September - - - - - - - - - Castletown -	138 3 3	—	—	—	—	—
	Ditto - - - ditto - - - Douglas -	406 12 9	—	—	—	—	—
	Ditto - - - ditto - - - Ramsey -	156 3 6	—	—	—	—	—
30 „ -	Proportion of non-effective Charges for said quarter - -	125 - -	—	—	—	—	—
30 „ -	Civil List for said quarter - - - - Castletown -	- - -	651 6 8	—	—	—	—
	Ditto - - - - - - - Douglas -	- - -	3,462 6 4	—	—	—	—
	Ditto - - - - - - - Ramsey -	- - -	392 - -	—	—	—	—
2 Oct. -	Receiver General Isle of Man, to meet deficiency of Port Erin Loans (15,000 *l.*), 16 July to 6 September 1875 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	267 9 10	—	—
8 „ -	Bank of England to "Isle of Man Customs Fund," one-ninth of Revenue to 30 September 1875 - - - - -	- - -	- - -	1,398 2 1	—	—	—
31 Dec. -	Charges of Collection, quarter to 31 December 1875 - - - - - - - - Castletown -	161 14 11	—	—	—	—	—
	Ditto - - - ditto - - - Douglas -	467 7 8	—	—	—	—	—
	Ditto - - - ditto - - - Ramsey -	176 9 7	—	—	—	—	—
31 „ -	Proportion of non-effective charges for said quarter - -	125 - -	—	—	—	—	—
31 „ -	Civil List for said quarter - - - - Castletown -	- - -	656 9 1	—	—	—	—
	Ditto - - - - - - - Douglas -	- - -	3,206 6 6	—	—	—	—
	Ditto - - - - - - - Ramsey -	- - -	392 - -	—	—	—	—
1876: 8 Jan. -	Bank of England to "Isle of Man Customs Fund," one-ninth of Revenue, to 31 December 1875 - - - - -	- - -	- - -	1,160 11 2	—	—	—
31 March -	Charges of Collection, quarter to 31 March - - - - - - - - Castletown -	144 11 6	—	—	—	—	—
	Ditto - - - ditto - - - Douglas -	403 8 10	—	—	—	—	—
	Ditto - - - ditto - - - Ramsey -	159 18 2	—	—	—	—	—
31 „ -	Proportion of non-effective Charges for said quarter - -	125 - -	—	—	—	—	—
31 „ -	Civil List for said quarter - - - - Castletown -	- - -	665 9 7	—	—	—	—
	Ditto - - ditto - - - - Douglas -	- - -	3,337 15 3	—	—	—	—
	Ditto - - ditto - - - - Ramsey -	- - -	392 - -	—	—	—	—
	£.	4,118 12 10	17,243 4 3	4,985 3 2	10,000 - -	8,194 10 9	44,541 11 -
	Balance in hand at 31 March 1876 - - -						21,292 13 10
	£.						65,834 4 10

Note.—The Balance of 21,292 *l.* 13 *s.* 10 *d.* will be disposed of thus :—

	£. s. d.
One-ninth of quarter's Revenue to 31 March 1876 - - - - - - - -	1,180 12 8
Due Exchequer after abatement of Port Erin Loans - - - - - - - -	8,400 - -
Expended by War Department - - - - - - - - - - - -	332 2 11
Ditto - Board of Works - - - - - - - - - - - -	496 - 8
Unappropriated Surplus due Island - - - - - - - - - - -	10,883 17 7
£.	21,292 13 10

Customs, London, 18 May 1876.

J. Jenner Weir,
Accountant and Comptroller General.

has been examined under my directions, and is correct.

Wm. Dunbar,
Comptroller General of Her Majesty's Exchequer,
and Auditor General of Public Accounts.

GENERAL Account of the Isle of Man Accumulated Fund

Dr.

	HEAD OF SERVICE (RECEIPTS).	Voucher.	£. s. d.
1875:			
1 April -	To Balance at Bank of England -	Bank book -	87 12 -
28 May -	„ Transfer from Customs Revenue Fund -	Bank book -	300 - -
2 June -	„ Controller General of Customs on account of year ended 31st March 1875 -	Bank book -	8,000 - -
8 July -	„ Controller General of Customs, Balance for year ended 31st March 1875 -	Bank book -	194 10 9
1876:			
28 Mar. -	„ Unexpended Balance of late Fine Fund Account for year to 31st March 1876 -	Bank book -	14 2 6
28 „ -	„ Unexpended Balance of Moneys advanced on account of Education for year to 31st March 1876 -	Bank book -	58 11 -
		£.	8,654 16 3
	To Balance Cash in Bank of England -		£. 332 1 1

for the Year from 1st of April 1875 to 31st of March 1876.

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	HEAD OF SERVICE (PAYMENTS).	VOUCHER.	£. s. d.
1875:			
2 April	By Payment on account of Grant towards Douglas Streets Improvements	1	41 6 3
7 May	„ Payment to meet Education Grants	2	300 – –
3 June	„ Payment on account of Grant towards Douglas Streets Improvements	3	28 8 9
5 „	„ Payment to recoup Fine Fund Account amount advanced for Police Lock-up, Laxey	4	100 – –
7 „	„ Transfer to Isle of Man Loan Liquidation Account to meet repayment of temporary Loan of 18,000 *l.*	Bank book	1,200 – –
8 „	„ Transfer to one-ninth Customs Revenue Account	Bank book	370 – –
2 „	„ Payment of Balance of Expenses in Marshall's Suit	5	50 11 2
2 „	„ Payment to meet Expenses of Election of Member of House of Keys for Douglas	6	20 – 2
5 „	„ Payment on account of Grant towards Douglas Streets Improvements	7	10 18 9
6 „	„ Payment to meet Education Grants	8	200 – –
2 July	„ Payment on account of Grant towards Douglas Streets Improvements	9	11 5 –
2 „	„ Payment of Cost of Inspection of Schools, &c., for year to 31st March 1875	10	129 17 –
2 „	„ Payment on account of Grant towards Douglas Streets Improvements	11	34 17 6
7 „	„ Payment on account of Police Lock-up, Laxey	12	100 – –
26 „	„ Payment on account of Grant towards Douglas Streets Improvements	13	15 6 3
30 „	„ Payment to meet Expenses of Education	14	200 – –
10 Aug.	„ Half Year's Interest on 1st Loan of 6,000 *l.* for Ramsey Outer Work and Port Erin Landing Quay	Messrs. Dumbell's Certificate.	120 – –
10 „	„ Payment on account of Grant towards Douglas Streets Improvements	15	10 18 9
14 „	„ Payment to meet Education Grants	16	600 – –
19 „	„ Payment on account of Grant towards Douglas Streets Improvements	17	11 5 –
19 „	„ Payment of Half Cost of forming a New Wall at the Lunatic Asylum	18	356 5 –
24 „	„ Payment on account of Grant towards Douglas Streets Improvements	19	22 10 7
30 „	„ Payment to meet Education Grants	20	700 – –
30 „	„ Payment on account of Grant towards Douglas Streets Improvements	21	5 9 4
3 Sept.	„ Payment on account of Police Lock-up, Laxey	22	100 – –
3 „	„ Payment on account of Vote of 3,200 *l.* for Plant at Port Erin	23	740 10 6
8 „	„ Payment on account of Grant towards Douglas Streets Improvements	24	24 6 –
13 „	„ Payment to meet Education Grants	25	300 – –
16 „	„ Payment on account of Grant towards Douglas Streets Improvements	26	9 16 10
24 „	„ Ditto – – ditto – – ditto – – ditto	27	7 13 1
2 Oct.	„ Transfer to one-ninth Customs Revenue Fund	– – –	500 – –
6 „	„ Payment on account of Grant towards Douglas Streets Improvements	28	41 6 3
12 „	„ Half Year's Interest on 3rd Loan of 6,000 *l.* for Ramsey Outer Work and Port Erin Landing Quay	– – –	120 – –
12 „	„ Payment on account of Grant towards Douglas Streets Improvements	29	20 18 8
12 „	„ Payment to meet Education Grants	30	300 – –
4 Nov.	„ Half Year's Interest on 2nd Loan of 6,000 *l.* for Ramsey Outer Works and Port Erin Landing Quay	– – –	120 – –
15 „	„ Payment on account of Grant towards Douglas Streets Improvements	31	65 18 9
1 Dec.	„ Ditto – – ditto – – ditto – – ditto	32	32 16 3
14 „	„ Ditto – – ditto – – ditto – – ditto	33	22 3 9
28 „	„ Payment of Cost of connecting the root of Queen Victoria Pier with the New Promenade, Douglas	34	100 – –
30 „	„ Payment to meet Expenses of forming and revising Lists of Voters for the House of Keys	35	89 13 11
30 „	„ Payment to meet Education Grants	36	600 – –
1876:			
1 Jan.	„ Payment on account of Grant towards Douglas Streets Improvements	37	145 13 –
13 „	„ Payment on account of Police Lock-up, Laxey	38	88 – –
26 „	„ Payment to Parliamentary Agents	39	21 – 8
29 „	„ Payment for making Plans and Specifications for Police Lock-up, &c., Laxey	40	15 14 6
30 Mar.	„ Payment to meet Expenses incurred in connection with Foot-and-Mouth Disease	41	158 3 6
30 „	„ Payment for Cementing Police Station at Laxey	42	60 – –
31 „	„ Balance	– – –	332 1 1
		£.	8,654 16 3

28 April 1876.

J. T. Clucas,
Treasurer of the Isle of Man.

Exchequer and Audit Department,
23 June 1876.

Examined,
F. A. Hawker.

ISLE OF MAN.

ACCOUNT of Revenue and Expenditure in respect of the Duties of the Customs of the *Isle of Man*, and General Account of the Accumulated Fund, for the Year ending 31 March 1876; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(*Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*,
30 *June* 1876.

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Under 1 *oz.*

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (LOANS).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 20 March 1876;—*for*,

RETURN "with reference to the Provision of the Act 38 & 39 Vict. c. 74, 'That in the case of any LOAN already made to any LOCAL AUTHORITY in pursuance of any Powers conferred by the SANITARY ACTS, the PUBLIC LOAN COMMISSIONERS, may, if they see fit, reduce the Interest payable thereon to the Rate of not less than Three and a-half per Centum per Annum,' of all APPLICATIONS made to the PUBLIC LOAN COMMISSIONERS for such REDUCTION, stating the Amount of each LOAN in Question; when Contracted, and for what Period; the Result of such Application; and, where the Application has been Refused, stating the Reason given for such Refusal."

Applications made by the undermentioned Borrowers for Reduction of the Rate of Interest on the Loans respectively Advanced to them.	Amount of Loan.	When Contracted.	For what Period.	Result of Application.	Reason given for Refusal.
	£.				
ıntly Police Commissioners -	2,500	4 April 1867	20 years -	refused -	It not being the practice of this Board to vary the terms of the securities upon which their Loans have been advanced.
, Ninians Local Authority -	1,400	2 Nov. 1874	30 years -	ditto -	
ban Police Commissioners -	2,100	23 April 1875	30 years -	ditto -	
rrie Local Authority - -	700	7 Jan. 1874	30 years -	ditto -	
ttenweem Local Authority -	3,500	19 Nov. 1873	30 years -	ditto -	It not being the practice of this Board to vary the terms of the securities upon which their Loans have been advanced, without the consent of the Treasury.

Public Works Loan Board,
1 April 1876.

W. W. Willink, Secretary.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (LOANS).

RETURN of all Applications made by Local Authorities to the Public Works Loan Commissioners for Reduction of the Rate of Interest on the Loans respectively Advanced to them; stating the Amount of each Loan; when Contracted, and for what Period; the Result of such Application; and, where the Application has been Refused, stating the Reason given for such Refusal.

(*Mr. Ellice.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*,
5 *May* 1876.

PENSIONS COMMUTATION.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 24 March 1876;—*for*,

ACCOUNT "Of Sums advanced by the National Debt Commissioners, in the Year ended the 31st day of December 1875, in Payment of Commutation of Pensions under the Act 34 & 35 Vict. c. 36, and the Annuities for Ten Years, commencing on the 1st day of April 1876, sufficient to repay the Advances with Interest at 3½ per Cent. per Annum."

Fund from which the Advance was made.	Service in respect of which the Advance was made.	Amount Advanced as shown in the Account rendered to Exchequer and Audit Department.	Interest Accrued from Date of each Advance to 31st December 1875, at £. 3½ per Cent. per Annum.	Total Sums Advanced with Interest accrued to the 31st December 1875.	Annuity for Ten Years, commencing 1st April 1876, sufficient to repay the Sums stated in previous Column, with Interest at £. 3½ per Cent. per Annum.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Savings Banks -	The Army Service - - - -	27,721 17 6	708 13 11	28,430 11 5	3,331 10 –
	The Navy Service - - - -	47,170 7 –	1,295 16 2	48,466 3 2	5,679 6 –
	Customs - - - - -	1,602 10 –	41 9 9	1,643 19 9	192 13 –
	Inland Revenue - - - -	800 4 –	16 5 4	816 9 4	95 14 –
	Post Office - - - - -	673 17 6	16 5 8	690 3 2	80 17 6
	Foreign Office - - - -	222 2 6	5 14 2	227 16 8	26 14 –
	Convict Prisons, Ireland - - -	255 7 6	5 19 –	261 6 6	30 12 6
	Exchequer and Audit Department -	455 16 –	8 17 5	464 13 5	54 9 –
	Inspector General of Prisons, Ireland	267 13 6	6 10 3	274 3 9	32 3 –
	Total Savings Banks - - £.	79,169 15 6	2,105 11 8	81,275 7 2	9,523 19 –
Post Office Savings Banks.	The Army Service - - - -	23,819 1 6	186 12 –	24,005 13 6	2,813 – –
	The Navy Service - - - -	70,156 15 6	749 7 9	70,906 3 3	8,308 16 –
	Inland Revenue - - - -	275 18 6	4 13 8	280 12 2	32 18 –
	Convict Prisons, England - -	1,990 12 6	18 4 2	2,008 16 8	235 8 –
	Foreign Office - - - -	10,006 18 –	87 12 7	10,094 10 7	1,182 18 –
	Post Office - - - - -	12,808 12 –	172 5 7	12,980 17 7	1,521 – –
	Inspector General of Prisons, Ireland	3,918 8 –	95 8 9	4,013 16 9	470 7 –
	Public Record Office, Ireland - -	178 18 6	1 9 2	180 7 8	21 3 –
	Court of Chancery, England - -	1,589 3 6	6 8 –	1,595 11 6	187 – –
	Total Post Office Savings Banks - - £.	124,744 8 –	1,322 1 8	126,066 9 8	14,772 10 –
	GROSS TOTAL - - - £.	203,914 3 6	3,427 13 4	207,341 16 10	24,296 9 –

National Debt Office, 11 February 1876.

C. Rivers Wilson, Comptroller General.

I certify that the above Account has been examined and compared with the vouchers produced with the Accounts of the Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks, and with the Certificates of the Actuary of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and that it is found to be correct.

Wm. Dunbar,
Comptroller General of the Receipt and Issue of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and Auditor General of Public Accounts.

Exchequer and Audit Department,
21 March 1876.

PENSIONS COMMUTATION.

ACCOUNT of Sums advanced by the National Debt Commissioners, in the Year ended the 31st day of December 1875, in Payment of Commutation of Pensions under the Act 34 & 35 Vict. c. 36, and the Annuities for Ten Years, commencing on the 1st day of April 1876, sufficient to repay the Advances with Interest at 3½ per Cent. per Annum.

(*Mr. William Henry Smith.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
24 *March* 1876.

POST OFFICE (PORT AU PRINCE, &c. MAILS).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 8 February 1876;—*for*,

COPY "of CONTRACT, dated the 9th day of October 1875, entered into with the West India and Pacific Steamship Company, for the Conveyance of MAILS from this Country to *Puerto Cabello*, *Tampico*, and *Santa Martha*; with COPY of TREASURY MINUTE thereon."

Treasury Chambers, 8th February 1876. W. H. SMITH.

Contract of the 9th October 1875.

MAILS TO PORT AU PRINCE, MEXICO, VENEZUELA, AND SANTA MARTHA.

Articles of Agreement made this 9th day of October 1875 between The Right Honourable John James Robert Manners commonly called Lord John Manners Her Majesty's Postmaster General for the time being of the first part The West India and Pacific Steamship Company Limited of the second part and Bernard Hall and Robert Carr Lambert both of Liverpool in the county of Lancaster merchants of the third part.

Witness that the Company for themselves and their successors hereby covenant with the Postmaster General his executors administrators successors and assigns Her Majesty's Postmaster General for the time being in manner following that is to say:

Company to provide steam vessels.

1. The Company will at all times during the continuance of this Agreement or so long as the whole or any part of the services hereby agreed to be performed ought to be performed in pursuance thereof provide keep seaworthy and in complete repair and in readiness for the purpose of conveying as hereinafter provided all Her Majesty's mails (in which term "mails" all boxes bags or packets of letters newspapers books or printed papers and every other article sent by the post to whatever country or place they may be addressed or in whatever country or place they may have originated and all empty bags empty boxes and other stores and articles used or to be used in carrying on the Post Office service which shall be sent by or from the Post Office are agreed to be comprehended) which shall at any

time and from time to time by the Postmaster General or any of his officers or agents be required to be conveyed a sufficient number of good substantial and efficient steam vessels of adequate power and supplied with first-rate appropriate steam-engines.

Equipment of vessels.

2. The vessels to be employed under this Agreement shall be always furnished with all appropriate and necessary machinery engines apparel furniture stores tackle boats fuel lamps oil for lamps and engines tallow provisions anchors cables fire pumps and other proper means for extinguishing fire lightning conductors charts chronometers proper nautical instruments and whatsoever else may be requisite for equipping the said vessels and rendering them constantly efficient for the services hereby agreed to be performed and also manned and provided with competent officers with appropriate certificates granted pursuant to the Act or Acts of Parliament in force for the time being relative to the granting certificates to officers in the Merchant Service and with a sufficient number of efficient engineers and a sufficient crew of able seamen and other men.

Departure of vessels.

3. One of such vessels so equipped and manned as aforesaid shall on the 20th day of October next and on the 20th day of every succeeding calendar month (save when such 20th day falls on a Monday and then on the following day) as soon after Her Majesty's mails have been embarked as the state of the tide will permit put to sea from Liverpool and subject as hereinafter provided proceed direct to Santa Martha Another of such vessels so equipped and manned as aforesaid shall on the 5th day of October next and on the 5th day of every succeeding calendar month (save when such 5th day falls on a Monday and then on the following day) as soon after Her Majesty's mails have been embarked as the state of the tide will permit put to sea from Liverpool and (subject as hereinafter provided) touching at La Guayra proceed direct to Puerto Cabello And another of such vessels so equipped and manned as aforesaid shall on the 10th day of October next and on the 10th day of every succeeding calendar month (save when such 10th day falls on a Monday and then on the following day) as soon after Her Majesty's mails have been embarked as the state of the tide will permit put to sea from Liverpool and touching at Port au Prince and Vera Cruz proceed (subject as hereinafter provided) direct to Tampico and the Company shall convey in every such vessel from Liverpool and cause to be delivered at each and every of the several ports hereinbefore mentioned (except as hereinafter provided) all such mails as shall or may be tendered or delivered to or received by the Company or any of their agents officers or servants by or from the Postmaster General or any of his officers or agents Provided nevertheless that no such vessel shall be bound to proceed to Tampico and in the event of any such vessel not proceeding to Tampico the mails for Tampico shall be landed at Vera Cruz And provided also that any such vessel may put in on her voyage at any port other than a port above mentioned the Company

Company giving to the Postmaster General two clear days' notice in writing before the sailing of the vessel from Liverpool of such their desire and in any such case the Company shall convey and deliver mails to and at every or any such port but the Company shall not by reason of their availing themselves of this power have or make any claim to an increased allowance of time for the completion of the voyage And provided also in respect of the voyage to Puerto Cabello that it shall be lawful for the Company to convey the mails from La Guayra to Puerto Cabello at their option either in any of their own steam vessels or in any other suitable steam or sailing vessels to be provided by them at their own expense.

Postmaster General may delay departure for 24 hours.

4. Should it be deemed by the Postmaster General his officers or agents requisite for the public service that any vessel to be employed under this Agreement should at any time or times delay her departure from Liverpool beyond the time appointed for her departure therefrom the Postmaster General his officers or agents shall have power to order such delay (not however exceeding 24 hours) by letter addressed by him or them to the master of any such vessel or person acting as such and which shall be deemed a sufficient authority for such detention.

Duration of voyages.

5. The Company shall convey the said mails from Liverpool to La Guayra in 24 days and from Liverpool to Vera Cruz in 34 days (including stoppage at Port au Prince for the purpose of the delivery of the mails) and from Liverpool to Santa Martha in 28 days And if the Company fail to provide an efficient vessel at Liverpool in accordance with the terms of this Agreement ready to put to sea on and at the appointed day and time then and so often as the same shall happen the Company shall forfeit and pay unto Her Majesty her heirs and successors the sum of 100 *l.* which sum of 100 *l.* shall be considered as stipulated or ascertained damages whether any damage or loss have or have not been sustained and shall and may be retained by the Postmaster General out of any moneys payable or which may thereafter become payable to the Company or the payment may be enforced as a debt due to Her Majesty with full costs of suit at the discretion of the Postmaster General Provided however the payment by the Company of any sum of money by way of penalty shall not in any manner prejudice the right of the Postmaster General to treat the failure if any on the part of the Company to provide a proper vessel at the appointed day and time as a breach of this Agreement And provided also that no such penalty shall be enforced if (notwithstanding the late departure of the vessel from Liverpool) the mails shall be delivered at La Guayra Vera Cruz or Santa Martha (as the case may be) within the period hereby respectively provided in the case of a vessel putting to sea from Liverpool at the appointed time.

Penalties for not providing vessels.

Masters to take charge of mails.

6. The master or commander of every such vessel shall without any charge other than that herein provided to be paid to the Company take due care of and the Company shall be responsible for the receipt safe custody and delivery of the said mails and every such master or commander shall make

the usual oaths or declarations required or which may hereafter be required by the Postmaster General in such and similar cases and furnish such journals returns and information and perform such services as the Postmaster General or his agents may require And every such master or commander shall himself immediately on the arrival of his vessel at any of the said ports or places deliver all mails for such port or place into the hands of the Postmaster or such other person at such port or place as the Postmaster General shall authorise to receive the same.

Company not to receive letters on board other than Her Majesty's mails nor convey any dangerous article.

7. The Company shall not nor shall any of the masters of any of the vessels employed or to be employed under this Agreement receive or permit to be received on board any of the vessels employed under this Agreement any letters for conveyance from Liverpool other than those duly in charge of the masters of the vessels by virtue of this Agreement or which are or may be privileged by law without the consent of the Postmaster General first had and obtained nor convey in any of such vessels any nitro-glycerine or other article which shall have been legally declared specially dangerous.

The Company &c. to attend to orders of the Postmaster General.

8. The Company and all commanding and other officers of the vessels employed in the performance of this Agreement and all agents seamen and servants of the Company shall at all times punctually attend to the orders and directions of the Postmaster General his officers or agents as to the mode time and place of landing delivering and receiving mails.

Payment to the Company.

9. And in consideration of the due and faithful performance by the Company of each of the three services hereby agreed to be by them performed that is to say the service from Liverpool (viâ La Guayra) to Puerto Cabello the service from Liverpool (viâ Port au Prince and Vera Cruz) to Tampico and the service from Liverpool to Santa Martha the Postmaster General doth hereby covenant that there shall be paid to the Company out of such aids or supplies as may be from time to time provided and appropriated by Parliament for that purpose so long as they perform any of the said services in the manner and with such vessels as herein respectively provided the following sums that is to say the sum of 1*s.* 3*d.* for every ounce of letters conveyed by them and the sum of 3*d.* for every pound of newspapers conveyed by them and the sum of 5*d.* for every pound of book packets or packets of trade patterns conveyed by them and none of the duties performed by the Company in pursuance of this Agreement shall give them any claim to remuneration beyond the payment hereinbefore specified subject nevertheless to a deduction for every complete period of 24 hours by which the actual duration of any voyage from Liverpool to La Guayra Vera Cruz or Santa Martha shall exceed the period respectively stipulated for its duration in Clause 5 of one-eighth part of the total amount of money payable to the Company by virtue hereof in respect of the whole voyage to Puerto Cabello Tampico or Santa Martha as the case may be in which such first mentioned voyage shall be comprised so that (by way of example and to put the extreme case) if such voyage shall exceed such stipulated

lated time by eight complete days no payment shall be made to the Company in respect of such voyage Provided always nevertheless that if and whenever the Postmaster General shall by reason of any convention with any foreign Government receive for sea postage on letters conveyed under this Agreement a less sum than 1*s.* 3*d.* for every ounce of such letters there shall be paid to the Company in respect thereof such a sum only for every ounce of the same as the Postmaster General shall so receive for sea postage thereon and provided also that in no case shall any payment be made to the Company upon any correspondence of the public on which the postage is or shall be lost to the revenue.

Account of correspondence to be kept.

10. The Postmaster General shall as soon as conveniently may be after the 1st day of January the 1st day of April the 1st day of July and the 1st day of October during the continuance of this Agreement cause an account to be made out and signed by the Receiver and Accountant General for the time being of the General Post Office of all sums of money which shall up to the last preceding of such quarterly days have become payable to the contractors in respect of the carriage of mails in pursuance of the preceding clauses of this Agreement and every account so made out and signed shall as between the parties hereto be conclusive evidence of the facts stated therein and of the amount due to the contractors as aforesaid and such amount after making any such deductions as aforesaid shall be forthwith paid to the contractors out of such aids or supplies as aforesaid.

And it is hereby further agreed and declared between and by the said parties to these presents as follows that is to say :—

Disputes to be referred to arbitration.

11. If at any time during the continuance of this Agreement or after the determination thereof any dispute shall arise between the parties hereto or their successors respectively concerning any breach or alleged breach by or on the part of the Company of this Agreement or the sufficiency of any such breach to justify the Postmaster General in putting an end to the same or concerning any of the covenants matters or things herein contained or in anywise relating thereto and notwithstanding the power herein contained to determine this Agreement and any execution or attempted execution of such power such dispute shall be referred to two arbitrators one to be chosen from time to time by the Postmaster General and the other by the Company and if such arbitrators should at any time or times not agree in the matter or question referred to them then such question in difference shall be referred by them to an umpire to be chosen by such arbitrators before they proceed with the reference to them and the joint and concurrent award of the said arbitrators or the separate award of the said umpire when the said arbitrators cannot agree shall be binding and conclusive upon both parties.

Commencement and duration of Agreement.

12. This Agreement shall commence on the 1st day of October 1875 and shall continue in force until the expiration of a written notice given at any time either by the Company or

by the Postmaster General of not less than six calendar months and then determine but not so as to prevent either of the said parties availing himself or themselves of this Agreement for recovering any sum or sums of money or damages should there have been any breach of this Agreement previously to such determination Provided always that it shall be lawful for either party to determine any one or two of the said three services specified in Clause 9 irrespectively of the others or other of them by giving to the other party six calendar months' notice in writing of such his or their intention.

Agreement not to be assigned.

13. The Company shall not assign underlet or dispose of this Agreement or any part thereof without the consent of the Postmaster General signified in writing under his hand or under the hand of any one of the Secretaries or of the Assistant Secretaries of the Post Office and in case of the same or any part thereof being assigned underlet or otherwise disposed of or of any great or habitual breach of this Agreement or any covenant matter or thing herein contained on the part of the Company their officers agents or servants it shall be lawful for the Postmaster General if he shall think fit (and notwithstanding there may or may not have been any former breach of this Agreement) by writing under his hand or under the hand of any one of the Secretaries or of the Assistant Secretaries of the Post Office to determine this Agreement without any previous notice to the Company or their agents nor shall the Company be entitled to any compensation in respect of such determination.

Voyages commenced at expiration of Agreement to be continued and performed.

14. If on the determination of this Agreement any vessel or vessels should have started or should start with the mails in conformity with this Agreement such voyage or voyages shall be continued and performed and the mails be delivered and received during the same as if this Agreement had remained in force with regard to any such vessels and services and with respect to such vessels and services as last aforesaid this Agreement shall be considered as having terminated when such vessels and services shall have reached their port or place of destination and been performed.

Service of notices.

15. All notices or directions which the Postmaster General his officers agents or others are hereby authorized to give to the Company their officers servants or agents other than any notice of termination of this Agreement may at the option of the Postmaster General his officers agents or others either be delivered to the master of any of the said vessels or other officer or agent of the Company in the charge or management of any vessel employed in the performance of this Agreement or left for the Company at their office or house of business in Liverpool La Guayra Puerto Cabello Port au Prince Vera Cruz Tampico or Santa Martha or at their or any of their last known places of business and any notices or directions so given or left shall be binding on the Company Provided always that any notice of the determination of this Agreement shall be served on the Company their officers servants or agents at their office in Liverpool.

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16. Any submission to arbitration in pursuance of this Agreement shall be made a rule of any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided on the application of either party. Any submission to arbitration to be made a rule of court.

17. In pursuance of the provisions contained in the Act of Parliament passed in the 22nd year of the reign of King George the Third intituled "An Act for restraining any person concerned in any Contract Commission or Agreement made for the public service from being elected or sitting and voting as a Member of the House of Commons" no Member of the House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement or to any benefit to arise therefrom contrary to the true intent and meaning of the said Act. No Member of the House of Commons to participate in Agreement.

18. And lastly for the due and faithful performance of all and singular the covenants conditions provisoes clauses articles and agreements hereinbefore contained which on the part and behalf of the Company their successors and assigns are or ought to be observed performed fulfilled or kept the Company for themselves and their successors and the said Bernard Hall and Robert Carr Lambert for themselves their heirs executors and administrators Do hereby bind themselves jointly and severally unto our Sovereign Lady the Queen in the sum of 1,000 *l.* of lawful British money to be paid to our said Lady the Queen her heirs and successors by way of stipulated or ascertained damages agreed upon between the said Postmaster General and the Company and the said Bernard Hall and Robert Carr Lambert over and above any other sum or sums if any which may be payable in case of the failure of the said Company in the due execution of this Agreement or any part thereof. Bond clause.

In witness whereof the said Postmaster General and the said Bernard Hall and Robert Carr Lambert have hereunto set their respective hands and seals and the said West India and Pacific Steamship Company Limited have caused their Common Seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered by the above-named John James Robert Manners (commonly called Lord John Manners) Her Majesty's Postmaster General in the presence of
HENRY J. B. MANNERS
Lieut. Leicester Militia
6 Cumberland Terrace N.W. London.

JOHN MANNERS. L. S.

The Common Seal of the above-named West India and Pacific Steamship Company Limited was hereunto affixed in the presence of
J. D. RICH
Postmaster of Liverpool.

L. S.

Signed sealed and delivered by the above-named Bernard Hall and Robert Carr Lambert in the presence of
J. D. RICH
Postmaster of Liverpool.

BERNARD HALL. L. S.

ROB. C. LAMBERT. L. S.

TREASURY MINUTE, dated 19th November 1875.

MY Lords have before them a letter from the Postmaster General, dated 15th November 1875, transmitting copy of a Contract, dated 9th October 1875, entered into with the West India and Pacific Steamship Company, for the conveyance of mails from this country to Puerto Cabello, Tampico, and Santa Martha.

Under the terms of this Contract, which came into operation on the 1st of October 1875, the West India and Pacific Steamship Company engage to convey mails once a month from Liverpool to Puerto Cabello; once a month from Liverpool to Tampico, touching at Port au Prince and Vera Cruz (in the event, however, of the vessel not proceeding to Tampico the mails to be landed at Vera Cruz); and once a month from Liverpool to Santa Martha.

The Company to receive the following rate of payment, viz.:

1 *s.* 3 *d.* an ounce for letters (subject, whenever the Postmaster General shall, by reason of any convention with any Foreign Government, receive for sea postage on letters a less sum than 1 *s.* 3 *d.* the ounce, to reduction to the sum which the Postmaster General shall receive for postage thereon; and also to the provision that in no case shall any payment be made to the Company on any correspondence of the public in which the postage is or shall be lost to the Revenue);

3 *d.* a pound for newspapers;

5 *d.* a pound for books and patterns.

Under the previous Contract with the Company they received, for similar services, payment at the rate of 2 *s.* 6 *d.* an ounce for letters, 3 *d.* a pound for newspapers, 5 *d.* a pound for book packets and patterns.

As the present Contract has not been entered into for "a period of years," but is terminable on a six months' notice, it does not come within the terms of the Standing Order of the House of Commons of 13th July 1869, and it is therefore not requisite, with a view to giving it validity, that it should receive the formal approval of the House of Commons. My Lords, however, desire that a copy of the Contract, together with a copy of this Minute, may be laid upon the Table of the House, for the information of Parliament.

POST OFFICE (PORT AU PRINCE, &c. MAILS).

COPY of CONTRACT, dated 9 October 1875, entered into with the West India and Pacific Steamship Company, for the Conveyance of MAILS from this Country to *Puerto Cabello*, *Tampico*, and *Santa Martha*; with COPY of TREASURY MINUTE thereon.

(*Mr. William Henry Smith.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*, 8 *February* 1876.

Under 1 *oz.*

POST OFFICE (ADMISSION).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 29 June 1876;—*for*,

COPY "of LIST of PERSONS irregularly Admitted to the Service of the POST OFFICE between the Date of the Transfer of the TELEGRAPHS of the 29th day of January 1870 and the 30th day of September 1874."

NAME.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
ENGLAND.		LONDON.	
		SECRETARY'S OFFICE:	
Wilson, Samuel - -	23	3rd Class Clerk, Grade 2 -	Postal Clerk, York Post Office, from 14th April 1867.
Lloyd, Arthur William -	20	- ditto - ditto -	Temporary Clerk, General Post Office.
Stevens, Charles - -	20	- ditto - ditto -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Wilson, George - -	19	- ditto - ditto -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Preston, Francis William Hughes.	26	- ditto - ditto -	- ditto - - - ditto.
		INTELLIGENCE BRANCH:	
		Secretary's Office—	
Hodgson, John Joseph -	27	3rd Class Clerk, Grade 2 -	Temporary Clerk, General Post Office.
Daniel, George Edward -	40	- ditto - ditto -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Artiss, Alfred - - -	38	4th Class Clerk, Grade 2 -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Harrison, Octavius Louis -	23	- ditto - ditto -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Clarkson, William - -	20	- ditto - ditto -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Johnson, John - -	20	- ditto - ditto -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Smith, William - -	17	- ditto - ditto -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Williams, William de Porre	17	- ditto - ditto -	- ditto - - - ditto.
		SOLICITOR'S OFFICE:	
Sharood, Charles James -	34	Professional Clerk - - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Goss, Herbert - - -	24	- ditto - - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
		ENGINEER IN CHIEF'S DEPARTMENT:	
Preece, George Edward -	32	1st Class Clerk - - -	Employed in the Jersey and Guernsey Telegraph Company.
Hart, Herbert Cheney -	24	Clerk, General Body - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Ingram, John Henry -	27	- ditto - - - -	Extra Clerk, Savings Bank Department.
Stockwell, Thomas Henry	19	Shorthand Writers, Draughtsmen, and Writers.	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Dawson, Robert Lyon -	21	- ditto - ditto -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Fulcher, Joseph Barry -	21	- ditto - ditto -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Reid, Thomas - - -	34	- ditto - ditto -	Sorter, General Post Office, from 5th October 1858.
Hasdell, Charles - -	23	- ditto - ditto -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Barnett, Arthur Henry -	18	- ditto - ditto -	Formerly in the employ of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Milton, Robert Edwin -	17	- ditto - ditto -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Morgan, George - -	18	- ditto - ditto -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Ennis, Peter - - -	24	- ditto - ditto -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment (granted Civil Service certificate for Ordnance Survey Department).
Dickson, Henry Frederick	17	- ditto - ditto -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hinton, William Goodwin	19	- ditto - ditto -	Temporary Clerk and Writer, General Post Office.
Levey, Edward Rundle -	18	- ditto - ditto -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Webb, William - -	50	Head Messenger, Engineer in Chief's Office.	Head Messenger, Electric and International Telegraph Company, from 28th November 1849.
Bigby, William George -	18	Messenger, Engineer in Chief's Office.	Messenger, Electric and International Telegraph Company, from 22nd November 1869.
Pollard, Frederick - -	16	- ditto - ditto -	Messenger, Electric and International Telegraph Company, from 20th July 1868.

Note.—The Names of Persons irregularly admitted to situations in the Engineering Department other than in the Engineer in Chief's Office, and the Names of Telegraphic Linesmen, have been omitted from this List, pending Departmental Reorganisation.

List of Persons irregularly Admitted to the Service of the Post Office between 1870 and 1874—*continued.*

Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
		Special Arrangements Branch:	
Bradford, Robert	21	Assistant Superintendent	Sorting Clerk, Exeter Post Office, from 12th May 1867.
Martin, John Chaine	26	Telegraph Clerk	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Strudwick, Samuel Henry	21	ditto	Formerly in the employ of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company as Telegraph Clerk.
Toothill, Henry Taylor	25	ditto	Employed in British Indian Submarine Telegraph Company.
Petter, Richard Northcote	18	ditto	No previous postal or Telegraph employment.
Walker, Arthur	14	ditto	Learner, United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Vyle, Charles Clement	18	Inspector of Travelling Telegraph Office.	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
		London School of Telegraphy:	
Probert, Isaac	22	Assistant Superintendent	Sorting Clerk, Shrewsbury Post Office, from 13th February 1869.
Langman, Alfred	14	Telegraph Clerk	Telegraph Clerk, London and South Western Railway Company.
Harrison, Marion Harriett	18	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
		Controller's Office, Central Station:	
Weaver, Loraine	26	2nd Class Clerk	Formerly in the employ of the Electric and International Telegraph Company; temporarily employed in Secretary's Office, General Post Office, from 30th July 1870.
Daines, Elijah	34	3rd Class Clerk	Sorter, General Post Office, from 27th May 1861.
Mollan, Richard	37	ditto	Temporary Clerk, Savings Bank Department, from April 1867.
		Receiver and Accountant General's Office.	
		Clerks, General Body—	
Solomon, Edward	20	Telegraph Account Branch	Extra Clerk, Receiver and Accountant General's Office, General Post Office.
Halton, Walter Fox, jun.	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
May, William Willey	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Oakley, Frank	20	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Reeve, Richard Henry	17	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hamilton, William Gardiner	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Diplock, William David	21	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Court, Charles Samuel	16	ditto ditto	Extra Clerk, Derby Post Office.
Row, Ernest Augustus Octavius.	17	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hamilton, James Gardiner	19	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Wilson, Cuthbert Louis	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
James, William Hennis	39	ditto ditto	Formerly Extra Clerk, Savings Bank Department.
Richardson, Patrick Fletcher.	16	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Davies, Edward Arthur	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Jackson, Charles	36	ditto ditto	Formerly Telegraph Clerk in the employ of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Pannett, Henry Freeman	22	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Godby, Frederick George	19	ditto Message Branch	ditto ditto
Martin, Perceval	19	ditto Account Branch	ditto ditto
Milliken, Frederic	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Home, Frederick Wyville	19	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Williams, Charles Woolmer	19	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Farmer, Alfred	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Hamilton, Henry Gardiner	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Hodgson, Arthur Mortimer	21	ditto ditto	ditto ditto

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
		Receiver and Accountant General's Office—*cont^d.*	
		Clerks, General Body—	
Wilson, John Crosland -	17	Telegraph Account Branch -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Lewitt, Walter William -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Edwards, George Robertson	20	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Jackson, Samuel Alfred -	29	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Lowie, Archibald Granger	17	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
King, Harry Percy - -	21	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Pollard, William Allan -	15	- ditto Message Branch -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Carroll, James - -	25	- ditto Account Branch -	Temporary Clerk, General Post Office, from January 1866.
Campbell, John Roberts -	38	- ditto - ditto - -	Extra Clerk, Savings Bank Department.
White, Charles James -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
André, Shelley Henry -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Smith, Charles - - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Martin, Charles Thomas Manley.	20	- ditto Message Branch -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Hall, Thomas - - -	20	- ditto Account Branch -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Farmer, Richard Thomas Rutlidge.	15	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Stark, Thomas Greenwood	14	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Hamilton, John Gardiner-	12	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Thipham, Frederick Septimus.	18	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Vickins, Charles Robert -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Yates, Charles Edward -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Lake, Theodore Hubert -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Paddon, William Penwarden.	18	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Hodgson, Robert Hugh -	23	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Scriven, Ernest George Edward.	15	- ditto - ditto - -	Boy Clerk, Savings Bank Department, for three months previously.
Webb, Arthur Wellington -	19	- ditto - ditto - -	Telegraph Clerk, Dublin, &c., from November 1870.
Tupper, Walter Farquhar -	23	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Norman, William Edward Boxer.	15	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Howard, John Bloomsbury	30	- ditto - ditto - -	Extra Clerk, Savings Bank Department.
Kenney, Charles Samuel -	17	- ditto Message Branch -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Chetwynd, Eustace William	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Extra Clerk, General Post Office.
Lewis, Augustus Walter -	41	- ditto Account Branch -	Extra Clerk, Savings Bank Department, since January 1863.
Soppet, Thomas Wilkins -	27	- ditto - ditto - -	Extra Clerk, Money Order Office.
Walshe, George Varian -	18	- ditto - ditto - -	Extra Clerk, General Post Office.
Chetwynd, George, jun. -	19	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Cupton, Frederic Charles -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Incledon, Lewis - -	19	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Grene, Sylvester James -	20	- ditto Message Branch -	Extra Clerk, Money Order Office, since April 1868.
Richardson, Robert - -	18	- ditto Account Branch -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
King, Lionel Greenwood -	18	- ditto Message Branch -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Rushton, Alfred - -	18	- ditto Account Branch -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Bunting, Frederick - -	23	- ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Parker, Frederic William -	18	- ditto Message Branch -	Clerk, Hull Post Office, from 2nd November 1869.
Wickins, Arthur Compton	19	- ditto Account Branch -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Marsh, John - - -	21	Telegraph Account Branch -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Wilkins, Henry Millward	50	- ditto Message Branch -	Formerly in the employ of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently in the North Atlantic Telegraph Company.
Dowling, William Ernest Fulham.	17	- ditto - - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hobday, Stephen William	23	- ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Lake, William Henry Percy	22	- ditto Account Branch -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Lawrie, Andrew - -	24	- ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
McAlpin, John Daniel -	25	- ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Bradfield, William - -	15	- ditto Message Branch -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Guthrie, James - -	24	- ditto Account Branch -	Clerk, Glasgow Post Office, from 4th December 1864.
Williams, Reginald William	21	- ditto - - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
		Receiver and Accountant General's Office—*cont^d.*	
		Clerks, General Body—	
Berridge, Charles - -	34	Telegraph Account Branch -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment
Wright, Thomas John -	19	- ditto Message Branch -	Assistant to Letter Receiver, Greenwich.
Weatherley, Henry Moorsom	26	- ditto - - ditto - -	Clerk, Liverpool Post Office, from 16th July 186
Chetwynd, Charles Granville.	14	- ditto Account Branch -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Roy, John George - -	30	- ditto Message Branch -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Hinde, Edmund Chambre -	20	- ditto Account Branch -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Hodgson, Brian - -	24	- ditto Message Branch -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Kennedy, William Wilson	32	- ditto - ditto - -	Formerly Clerk in the Dublin Post Offic prior to 1865.
Middlefell, John Horn -	45	- ditto - - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment
Cunard, Edward Henry -	24	- ditto - - ditto - -	Clerk, Liverpool Post Office, from 29th De cember 1870.
Chetwynd, Herbert Algernon Lewis.	14	- ditto Account Branch -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Stokes, John Scott - -	24	Clerk, Divisional Engineer's Office, Southampton.	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Eastment, George Thomas Milligan.	29	Clerk, General Body, Telegraph Message Branch.	Sorter, General Post Office, from 24th Februar 1862.
Gibbs, William - -	43	- ditto - - ditto - -	Extra Clerk, Money Order Office and Saving Bank Department.
Arnall, William - -	25	Clerk, Superintending Engineer's Office, London.	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
		Clerks, General Body—	
Judd, William Blackett -	20	Telegraph Message Branch -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
King, Arthur Percy -	18	- ditto Account Branch -	Clerk, Manchester Post Office, from 15th Jun 1868.
Broderick, James - -	19	- ditto Message Branch -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Martin, Frank Herbert Key	18	- ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Bokenham, Charles Hugh	18	- ditto Account Branch -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Smith, Thomas Clarkson -	17	- ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Knight, Alfred Andrew -	19	- ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Mitchell, Walter Fidler -	15	- ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Page, Alfred Richard -	14	- ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Compton, Richard Webb -	15	- ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Dalton, George - -	16	- ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
		Tracing Clerks—	
Hawkins, Charles Shergold	16	Telegraph Message Branch -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
McGarry, William - -	17	- ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Edmonds, Richard Cowling	16	- ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Bishop, Reginald Daniel -	16	- ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Martin, Gilbert - -	15	- ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Haslegrave, George - -	30	- ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Gibbs, Herbert William -	19	- ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Eve, Walter - - -	28	- ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Hodgson, Ralph - -	17	- ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Harris, Edmund Walter -	18	- ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Badcock, John Joses -	23	- ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Robertson, Douglas Alfred de Grey.	15	- ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Wright, George Samuel -	15	- ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Tombleson, John - -	14	- ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Shepherd, Walter Alfred -	16	- ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Bradfield, James Oliver -	15	- ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Steet, George Henry -	15	Clerk, Engineer in Chief's Office	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Gissing, John Vantier -	16	1st Class Tracer - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Thurman, Richard Edward	24	- ditto - - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Simmons, Henry Sidney -	13	- ditto - - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Izzard, William Henry -	22	- ditto - - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Kellett, Charles Whalley -	17	- ditto - - - -	Formerly in the employ of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Pirie, David - - -	17	- ditto - - - -	Sorting Messenger, Receiver and Accountant General's Office.
Ouzman, William Richard	19	- ditto - - - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Davis, John - - -	17	- ditto - - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Green, Richard Horatio -	16	- ditto - - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Abbott, Theodore John -	16	- ditto - - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Thompson, Harry Kenyon	18	- ditto - - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
		Receiver and Accountant General's Office—*cont^d.*	
Denham, Charles William	13	1st Class Tracer	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Duzman, James Watt	15	ditto	ditto
Ashman, George	19	ditto	Messenger, General Post Office, from April 1871.
Southorn, Augustus	13	ditto	Messenger, Money Order Office.
West, Charles Henry	19	2nd Class Tracer	Messenger, Receiver and Accountant General's Office.
Voice, James William	17	ditto	ditto
Lawrence, William	31	Messenger	Messenger and Hall Porter, Electric and International Telegraph Company, from 12th March 1855.
		Clearing House Branch:	
Arundel-Colliver, Maude Elizabeth (Mrs.)	25	Superintendent	Telegraph Clerk, Central Station, from 5th February 1870.
Green, Julia Ann	39	Principal Clerk	Clerk, Castle-street, Post Office, Liverpool, from December 1866.
Boulton, Alice	25	ditto	Telegraph Clerk, Cannon-street, Post Office, London, from 3rd March 1871.
Purnell, Marianne	31	Clerk, 1st Class	Telegraph Clerk, Central Station, London, from 18th February 1871.
Hodgson, Louisa Ann	27	ditto	Telegraph Clerk, Central Station, London, from 20th February 1871.
Roe, Anna	24	Clerk, General Body	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hodgson, Charlotte Josephine	29	ditto	Telegraph Clerk, Central Station, London, from 27th February 1871.
Parker, Florence	16	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Parker, Mary Frances	17	ditto	ditto
McBeath, Caroline Mary	20	ditto	Telegraph Clerk, E.C. District, from 24th April 1871.
Legg, Mary Morrison	33	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Voysey, Frances Annesley	19	ditto	ditto
Conway, Florence Marion	19	ditto	Telegraph Clerk, Central Station, London, from 24th March 1871.
Silver, Emma Ellen	19	ditto	ditto
Green, Elizabeth Wallis	18	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Mason, Frances Maria	23	ditto	ditto
Winn, Mary Anne	14	ditto	ditto
Knights, Julia	33	ditto	ditto
Ridpeth, Freda Theresa (Mrs.)	29	ditto	ditto
Winn, Ada Louisa	13	ditto	ditto
Hodgson, Eleanor	15	ditto	ditto
Roe, Minnie	13	ditto	ditto
Roe, Fanny	19	ditto	ditto
Mason, Emily Margaret	18	ditto	ditto
Parker, Edith Annie	13	ditto	ditto
Branston, Anne	26	ditto	ditto
Perrin, Jane	20	ditto	ditto
Wingrave, Katherine Jane	17	ditto	ditto
Branston, Jessie Susan	27	ditto	ditto
Powell, Alice Laura	13	ditto	ditto
Goddard, Frances	13	ditto	disto.
Silver, Ellen	17	ditto	ditto
Wingrave, Emma Selina	19	ditto	ditto
McLauchlan, Sophia Marion	18	ditto	ditto
Brown, Mary Margaret Annesley.	16	ditto	ditto
Lawrence, Eliza Ann (Mrs.)	28	Female Attendant	ditto
		District Post Offices, London:	
Rooney, Denis Henry	21	Writing Clerk, E. C. D.	Writer, General Post Office, from 27th June 1870.
Daly, Henry de Burgh	19	Clerk, Metropolitan Surveyor's Office.	Clerk, Devonport Post Office, from 8th October 1868.
Laurie, Robert Hahnemann	23	Writing Clerk, W. D. O.	Temporary Clerk, Secretary's Office, General Post Office, from 4th January 1871.
Laurie, Edwin Hampden	18	ditto E. D. O.	Temporary Clerk, General Post Office.
Greatorex, John	23	ditto S. E. D. O.	Temporary Clerk, Secretary's Office, General Post Office, from 5th December 1870.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
		EDINBURGH.	
SCOTLAND.		Surveyor General's Office:	
Stronach, Gordon Barclay, jun.	18	2nd Class Clerk - - -	Writer, Edinburgh Post Office, from 7th June 1870.
Thomson, Edward Douglas	18	- ditto - - - -	Writer, Edinburgh Post Office, from 12th December 1871.
		Accountant's Office:	
		Clerks, General Body—	
Webster, Johnston - -	18	Telegraph Account Branch -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Landale, Charles Henry -	18	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Butchard, Joseph Walter -	24	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Logan, James - - -	21	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Steedman, James - -	20	- ditto - ditto - -	Assistant to Postmaster of Dunfermline.
Maffett, Gerald Edward -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hamilton, William Crichton	20	Tracing Clerk - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Edgar, George Gillie -	22	- ditto - ditto - -	Letter Carrier, &c., Edinburgh Post Office, from 25th March 1870.
Dalgleish, Joseph - -	20	- ditto - ditto - -	Letter Carrier, &c., Edinburgh Post Office, from 16th August 1869.
Jack, George, jun. -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Boy Messenger, Surveyor General's Office, Edinburgh, from 5th November 1868.
Ritchie, Robert - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Boy Messenger, Telegraph Account Branch, Edinburgh, transferred from Electric and International Telegraph Company.
White, John - - -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	Boy Messenger, Telegraph Account Branch.
Stewart, John Alexander -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Dowling, Margaret Wilton (Mrs.)	34	Superintendent, Clearing House Branch.	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
		Clerks, General Body—	
Croal, Caroline Hunter -	12	Clearing House Branch - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Scotland, Louisa Jane Trotter	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Scotland, Isabella - -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
		DUBLIN.	
IRELAND.		Secretary's Office:	
Frye, Alfred Thomas -	28	Clerk, General Body - - -	Temporary Clerk, Money Order Office, from 2nd October 1865.
		Accountant's Office:	
		Clerks, General Body—	
Reid, John - - -	35	Telegraph Account Branch - -	Messenger, &c., Dublin Post Office, from 9th May 1859.
Davoren, William Henry -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Barnard, William Wallace	19	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Barnard, Thomas Peters -	18	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Harrison, James - -	26	- ditto - ditto - -	Messenger, &c., Dublin Post Office, from 21st December 1861.
O'Connor, Michael John Baptiste.	17	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Lovely, Joseph - -	43	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
		Tracing Clerks—	
Hunt, Thomas Devenport Henry.	25	Telegraph Account Branch -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Donovan, Michael - -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Roper, Blayney Tenisson -	20	- ditto - ditto - -	Telegraph Clerk, Dublin Post Office, from 17th April 1874.
Russell, Marcella Mary -	24	Assistant, Clearing House Branch	Telegraph Clerk, Dublin Post Office, from 7th December 1870.
Hogg, Annie (Mrs.) -	22	Clerk, General Body - ditto -	Telegraph Clerk, Dublin Post Office, from 28th April 1871.
Moxham, Jane - - -	18	- ditto - - - ditto -	Telegraph Clerk, Dublin Post Office, from 22nd January 1872.

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INSTRUMENT CLERKS, INSPECTORS OF MESSENGERS, PORTERS, &c.

Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
		LONDON:	
Gregory, George - -	32	Telegraph Clerk, Central Station	Formerly employed in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company; subsequently in that of the Indo-European Telegraph Company.
Postlethwaite, Harry Edward Rowland.	30	- ditto - - ditto - -	Formerly employed in the service of the New Zealand General Government Telegraph Department.
Kirner, Joseph Henry -	23	- ditto - - ditto - -	Formerly employed in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Daniels, John Henry -	23	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto,
Budd, John Henry - -	26	- ditto - - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Wright, Henry Thomas -	23	- ditto - - ditto - -	Formerly employed in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company; and subsequently in that of the Eastern Telegraph Company.
Bullock, Edward John -	24	- ditto - - ditto - -	Formerly employed in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Matthews, John - -	31	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Carty, Isaac - - -	24	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Phillips, Benjamin - -	19	- ditto - - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Cooke, Crockford Rouse -	23	- ditto - - ditto - -	Formerly employed in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Robinson, Alfred Thomas -	21	- ditto - - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Telegraph Superintendent, Victoria Station.
Date, Francis Abraham -	21	- ditto - - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Nancolas, Edwin - -	27	- ditto - - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company.
Bennett, Alfred John -	21	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Binsted, Richard Douglas -	19	- ditto - - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company; and subsequently in that of Falmouth, Gibraltar, and Malta Telegraph Company.
Bilson, Stephen - -	20	- ditto - - ditto - -	Letter Carrier, General Post Office, from 13 February 1867.
Salter, Philip Joseph -	20	- ditto - - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Frost, William Morgan -	24	- ditto - - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company; and subsequently in that of the Eastern Telegraph Company.
Goodwyn, Charles Wyndham.	24	- ditto - - ditto - -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, United Kingdom Telegraph Company, and Union Pacific Railway Company.
Eley, George - - -	24	- ditto - - ditto - -	Formerly employed in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Cook, Alfred - - -	25	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Donaldson, Robert - -	18	- ditto - - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
		London—*continued*.	
Gane, Joseph Vincent -	20	Telegraph Clerk, Central Station	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company.
Simmons, John - -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Walker, Thomas - -	19	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company; and subsequently in that of Henley & Co., Cable Manufacturers.
Hind, Benjamin - -	29	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Butler, George - -	25	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and in the Indian Government Telegraphs.
Pittock, William Henry -	21	- ditto - ditto - -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London and South-Western Railway Company.
Burrows, William Mark -	22	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Jackson, Rowland Burgess	17	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Kennett, George - -	18	- ditto - ditto - -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway.
Reid, William Myhill -	20	- ditto - ditto - -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London and South Western Railway Company.
Burrough, Edward - -	23	- ditto - ditto - -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company, and subsequently in that of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Donner, James John - -	23	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Leaper, William - -	20	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Warmington, William Joseph	20	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Great Western Railway Company.
Smith, William Thomas -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Pain, Thomas - - -	23	- ditto - ditto - -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, and subsequently in that of the Great Western Railway Company.
Dibblee, George - -	35	- ditto - ditto - -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, European Telegraph Company, and the Red Sea and India Telegraph Company.
Baines, Harry - - -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently in that of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Ruedi, John Vienot Samuel	18	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Iggleden, Stephen - -	21	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Goodwin, Frederick - -	18	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Thompson, James - -	20	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Russell, Frank Whitaker -	22	- ditto - ditto - -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London and Provincial Telegraph Company.
Gill, Alfred John Bowdler	39	- ditto - ditto - -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Hook, James Henry - -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Breakell, John Aloysius -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.

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		London—*continued.*	
Webb, William Charles -	20	Telegraph Clerk, Central Station	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Clerk in that of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company.
Bailey, John - - -	22	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Bathurst, Oliver - -	20	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Jones, James - - -	20	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Great Western Railway Company, the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and in the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company.
Askew, Benjamin George -	20	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Ford, Henry John - -	19	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Bourner, George Edward -	20	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Clerk in the London and South Western Railway Company.
Van Eck, Cornelis Antonie Willemse.	25	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Parsons, Arthur Thomas -	18	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Clark, William Charles -	18	- ditto - ditto - -	Assistant to Postmaster of Sheerness.
Spratley, Alfred Henry -	18	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Cockayne, Thomas - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Burrows, Goldsmith John -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Rigden, Thomas William -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Murphy, Daniel Joseph -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Hale, James Thomas -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Peters, Walter Harry -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Dixon, Charles - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Elsley, James Thomas -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company.
Philps, Henry - - -	24	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Submarine Telegraph Company.
Thorne, Samuel - -	22	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Harland, Henry - -	18	- ditto - ditto - -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Westaway, Frederick Edwin	20	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Gough, Charles - -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Samson, Arthur Alfred -	18	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Gill, John Edgcumbe Paton	17	- ditto - ditto - -	Learner, Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Hagan, Henry - - -	20	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Packham, Benjamin -	21	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Lockyear, Frederick William.	19	- ditto - ditto - -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London and South Western Railway Company, and subsequently as Clerk to Postmaster, Kingston-on-Thames.

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		London—*continued.*	
Pinkerton, John	20	Telegraph Clerk, Central Station	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Tyrell, Joseph George	16	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Brown, Stephen	19	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Morgan, Francis	16	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Webb, Alfred	19	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Rollo, Charles Robert	22	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Arkell, William Henry	20	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Ambrose, Lewis Robert	16	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Middleton, Charles	14	ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Paffard, Alfred Cullum	18	ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Holmes, William Alfred	15	ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Freeman, Ezra Samuel	23	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger and Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Culmer, Henry William	20	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company. Resigned first appointment in General Post Office, and subsequently re-appointed.
Samson, Edgar Augustus	18	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Butler, William Henry Hemming.	21	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently in that of the Tasmania and Victoria Submarine Telegraph Company.
Sowman, Thomas William	18	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company.
Woodhurst, George Daniel	25	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently in that of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company.
Holdsworth, Jesse	22	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Taylor, Frederick Thomas	19	dito - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company.
Truman, William Thomas	17	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Tosteven, Robert George	20	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger and Clerk in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Fox, Harry	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Barker Walter,	15	ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Fryatt, Francis William	16	ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Williams, Walter Richard	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Waterman, Arthur	17	ditto - ditto	Learner, Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Fox, Edward Frederick	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger and Clerk in the service of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company.
Talbot, Robert John	13	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Gough, Henry	14	ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Haley, Henry	22	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Ayres, George	21	ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.

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		London—*continued.*	
Embury, Arthur	17	Telegraph Clerk, Central Station	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Marshall, George John	18	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Priest, Edward James	19	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Block, William	24	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Badrick, James Thomas	16	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Gibbings, William	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Osborn, Thomas Bailey	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Slingo, William	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Powell, Luke William	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Jeffreys, Henry	21	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Giblin, Charles Brophea	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Raper, Charles Henry	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Lancaster, Cornelius John	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
M'Donald, George	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Tapley, Alfred	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Granger, Edward John	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Hench, James	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Glasspole, Robert Wallace	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Vint, James Binks	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Humphries, John Harker	19	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the services of the London District Telegraph Company, and the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Farr, James	17	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Robinson, James	17	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Blaber, Frederick	18	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Goodhew, George	19	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Smith, Joseph William	18	ditto ditto	Assistant to Letter Receiver, Greek-street, Soho, W.
Batho, Frederick James	18	ditto ditto	Telegraph Clerk and Post Office Assistant to Postmistress of Saxmundham.
Taylor, William	21	ditto ditto	Post Office Assistant to Postmaster of Ashford.
Clarke, Harry	21	ditto ditto	Post Office Assistant to Postmaster of Wangford.
Morgan, John	19	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Hardinge, Edward Samuel	16	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Bristow, Whiston Molteno	17	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service the Submarine Telegraph Company.
Bailey, James	14	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the General Post Office.
Robinson, George Hampden	16	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Joyes, William John Hale	16	ditto ditto	Telegraph Assistant to Postmaster of Midhurst.
Baines, Cecil	13	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Davies, Henry Alexander Berrington.	21	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Anscombe, Herbert Parker	15	ditto ditto	Telegraph Assistant to Postmaster of Hurstpierpoint.
Doree, William John	16	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
North, Arthur William	14	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Farnan, Francis	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
M'Ewan, Alexander Campbell.	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
		London—*continued.*	
Davis, Pool Field	14	Telegraph Clerk, Central Station	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Fraser, George Duncan	15	ditto	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Strong, Richard	17	ditto	ditto	ditto
Drake, William	15	ditto	ditto	ditto
Rogers, Robert Henry	14	ditto	ditto	ditto
Bartens, Thomas William Frederick.	15	ditto	ditto	ditto
Palfrey, William Henry	15	ditto	ditto	ditto
Varney, Henry Edward	16	ditto	ditto	ditto
Dillon, James	15	ditto	ditto	ditto
Frampton, William Gregory	15	ditto	ditto	ditto
Mottley, Samuel Godolphin	18	ditto	ditto	ditto
Bate, Frederick William	16	ditto	ditto	ditto
Allen, Edwin John	14	ditto	ditto	ditto
Crow, Stephen Charles George.	15	ditto	ditto	ditto
Fielden, Joseph James	15	ditto	ditto	ditto
Wilson, William	14	ditto	ditto	ditto
Mason, Walter Matthew	14	ditto	ditto	ditto
Haggerty, James	15	ditto	ditto	Post Office Assistant to Letter Receiver, Artillery-place, Woolwich.
Trollope, Henry	20	ditto	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Woodley, Charles	14	ditto	ditto	ditto
Flowers, Arthur James	19	ditto	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company.
Moul, Joseph James	15	ditto	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hallock, James	18	ditto	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company.
Elphick, Henry Frederick	18	ditto	ditto	ditto
Gray, Harry	15	ditto	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Staveley, James Robert	17	ditto	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Warren, Frederick	15	ditto	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Edgley, Charles Joseph	14	ditto	ditto	ditto
Hutchinson, William Elliott	16	ditto	ditto	ditto
Cutler, Reuben William	16	ditto	ditto	ditto
Donne, Ernest	20	ditto	ditto	ditto
Greenwood, Robert Frederick.	16	ditto	ditto	Assistant to Letter Receiver, South Lambeth.
Sulley, Arthur	15	ditto	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Jater, James William	14	ditto	ditto	ditto
Sherrard, Francis Edward	15	ditto	ditto	ditto
Evetts, Percy	14	ditto	ditto	ditto
Cricks, John Thomas	15	ditto	ditto	ditto
Stedman, George Bloomfield	19	ditto	ditto	Telegraph Assistant to Postmistress of Woodford Green, Essex.
Howard, Benjamin Thomas Playle.	16	ditto	ditto	Telegraph Assistant to Sub-Postmaster of West Malling, Kent.
Lewis, Ernest	19	ditto	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Enness, Edward James	17	ditto	ditto	ditto
Guess, James	17	ditto	ditto	ditto
Jater, William James	16	ditto	ditto	ditto
Hunter, Alfred	15	ditto	ditto	ditto
Hobbs, Arthur Sidney	14	ditto	ditto	ditto
Dickenson, Francis John	14	ditto	ditto	ditto
Honeysett, Charles Henry	17	ditto	ditto	ditto
Ure, Edward Alfred	15	ditto	ditto	Assistant to Postmaster of Sheerness.
Hayward, Frederick	20	ditto	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Deighton, John	22	ditto	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
				Employed as Learner and Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Great Western Railway Company. Resigned first appointment in General Post Office, and subsequently re-appointed.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
		London—*continued.*	
Burn, Andrew Maitland	15	Telegraph Clerk, Central Station	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Meade, William Charles	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - ditto.
Bell, Arthur Frederick	18	ditto - ditto	Telegraph Assistant to Postmaster of Holbeach.
Henderson, Arthur Henry	18	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company.
Winsor, Arthur George	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Waters, George	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - ditto.
Colman, Walter	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - ditto.
Lambert, Frederick	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - ditto.
Porton, William	15	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Learner in the service of the South Western Railway Company.
Woodard, John	17	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Baker, Henry	18	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Kemp, Henry	18	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company.
Barker, Wycliffe Edward	24	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently in that of the Eastern Telegraph Company.
Simpson, Henry Thomas	18	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Pilbeam, Frederick	17	ditto - ditto	ditto - - ditto.
Poulton, Thomas	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Haggerty, Ebenezer	18	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company, and subsequently as Telegraph Assistant to Letter Receiver, Artillery-place, Woolwich.
Beswick, James Henry	20	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London and North Western Railway Company. Resigned first appointment in General Post Office, and subsequently re-appointed.
Downton, Arthur Harry Thaddeus Adolphus.	17	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Robinson, Thomas	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - ditto.
Goldsack, John George	20	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Picking, William Thomas	14	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Junior Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Montreal Telegraph Company.
Frost, William Henry	14	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Weeks, Robert	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the London and Provincial Telegraph Company.
Little, William	17	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Havard, John Wonfor	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Gregory, William	14	ditto - ditto	Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
M'Intyre, Andrew	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - ditto.
Boiteux, Frank	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Langmaid, Thomas Francis	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - ditto.
Baker, James Robert William.	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - ditto.
Moriarty, Frederick James	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - ditto.
Pym, Frederick George	17	ditto - ditto	ditto - - ditto.
Golding, Walter	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Edwards, William	16	ditto - ditto	Telegraph Assistant to Postmaster of Horsham.
Hawkins, George Robert	20	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Payne, William	18	ditto - ditto	Assistant to Letter Receiver, High-road, Lee, Kent.
Webb, William	13	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Ryan, Peter Owen	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - ditto.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
		London—*continued.*	
Houston, Henry	15	Telegraph Clerk, Central Station	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Dean, James Trotman	15	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Assistant to Postmaster of Shoreham, Sussex.
Kent, Alfred John	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Assistant to Postmaster of Esher.
Judd, Thomas Chapman	14	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Thompson, Charles	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Halcrow, Lionel Edward Benjamin.	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Wroath, William John	17	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
White, Frederick	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Crane, William Branch	16	ditto - ditto	Formerly Telegraph Learner and Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Thomas, Frederick	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Letchford, John	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Brodie, William Henry Cole	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Pink, Ernest George	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Williams, Wallace Frith	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Barnett, Harry Villiers	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Goodheart, Frederick	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Goodall, William John	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Trivess, Ernest Augustus	16	ditto - ditto	Formerly Telegraph Assistant to Letter Receiver, New Wandsworth, S.W.
Farley, John	14	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Crocker, Samuel Richard	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Bragger, Frederick	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Young, Robert	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Adams, George	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Manison, Henry	15	ditto - ditto	Formerly Telegraph Messenger, Post Office, Stratford-on-Avon.
Dering, William Arthur	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
North, William Morris	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Hunt, Joseph William	17	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Penney, Henry John	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
M'Donald, Richard Mark	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Bloxam, Henry James	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Melvin, Edward James	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Hanson, Henry Kay	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Burgoyne, Alfred	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Millish, Charles	18	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company; and subsequently as Assistant to Postmaster of Croydon.
Dudley, James Robert	16	ditto - ditto	Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Kennedy, William Joseph	18	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Hobday, John	16	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Magrow, James	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Meyrick, William Henry	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Price, Joseph Davies	16	ditto - ditto	Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Craven, Harry	14	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Glass, Ernest	19	ditto - ditto	Telegraph Assistant to Postmistress of Marlborough, Wilts.
Doree, Robert	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Mills, Francis	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Ives, William	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Howard, William Thomas	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Cartmell, Frank	15	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Lancaster and Yorkshire Railway Company.
Oates, Alfred	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Mitchell, Charles Henry	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Collins, Daniel	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Green, Frank Christopher	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Maloney, Jeremiah James	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Drake, John William	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.
Phillips, Henry Thomas	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - ditto.

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		London—*continued.*	
Gill, Herbert David	17	Telegraph Clerk, Central Station	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Allison, Thomas Joseph	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Woodbridge, Francis James	17	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger and Clerk to the Postmaster of Harrow.
Meadows, Thomas	16	ditto ditto	Assistant to Sub-Postmaster of Pointon, Folkingham.
Sayers, Henry Mannington	14	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Wragge, William Munro Romaine.	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Geary, James Nicholas	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Jones, Dennis Geere	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Trezise, Frederick William	16	Telegraph Learner, Central Station	ditto ditto.
Fielder, Walter	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Phillips, Henry Home	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Boyd, Alexander Munro	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Female Clerks:			
O'Halloran, Kate Mary Teresa.	22	Telegraph Clerk, Central Station	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Jefferson, Hannah Maria	21	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Sears, Annie Maria	23	ditto ditto	Assistant to Postmaster of Lutterworth.
Jones, Annie (Mrs.)	26	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Baker, Mary Ann	25	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Rogers, Mary Ann	22	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Biles, Jane Emily	30	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London District Telegraph Company.
Pattison, Elizabeth Sarah (Mrs.)	26	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Butler, Louise Sarah (Mrs.)	23	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Letton, Mary Ann Jane (Mrs.)	20	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Griffey, Annie	19	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Oxborrow, Elizabeth Frances	21	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Richardson, Clarissa (Mrs.)	33	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Bloomfield, Jane	19	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Francis, Mary Ann	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Walden, Elizabeth	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Mears, Amelia	26	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Gorman, Elizabeth Charlotte	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Crisp, Louise Springall	22	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Bloomfield, Harriet	22	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Schultz, Eliza (Mrs.)	28	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Powles, Mary	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Yates, Annie Matilda	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Hyde, Sophia Grace	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Walmisley, Mary Eliza	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Barker, Isabel Grainger	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Weaver, Julia	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Giles, Kate	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Gittings, Emily	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Ward, Elizabeth Emily	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Fitch, Julia Elizabeth	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Howie, Sarah	19	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Wright, Celia	26	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Morris, Elizabeth Catherine	19	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Clarke, Ellen	22	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Westmarland, Jane Ann	19	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Thompson, Phœbe Myra	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Cox, Sarah Ann	33	ditto ditto	Telegraph and Postal Assistant to Letter Receiver, Union-street, Southwark, S.E.

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Female Clerks—*contd.*		London—*continued.*	
Giles, Emmeline Eliza (Mrs.)	26	Telegraph Clerk, Central Station	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Curtis, Louisa	16	ditto	ditto
Secker, Catherine	16	ditto	ditto
Wiles, Jane	15	ditto	ditto
Hunter, Lydia Maria	16	ditto	ditto
Hale, Alma Elizabeth	16	ditto	ditto
Mills, Louisa	14	ditto	ditto
Richards, Rebecca Emily	17	ditto	ditto
Dinnis, Charlotte Harriett	19	ditto	ditto
Brooks, Caroline Elizabeth	15	ditto	ditto
Riorden, Charlotte Joan	16	ditto	ditto
Greatbatch, Alice Mary	14	ditto	ditto
Gandon, Caroline	22	ditto	ditto
Keable, Sarah Adelaide	17	ditto	ditto
Antsill, Clara	18	ditto	ditto
Wilmott, Jane	22	ditto	ditto
Bertie, Mary Ann	22	ditto	ditto
Jackson, Sarah Matilda	16	ditto	ditto
Travers, Jane	17	ditto	ditto
Frampton, Frances	18	ditto	ditto
Robbins, Clara	15	ditto	ditto
Taylor, Harriett Elizabeth	15	ditto	ditto
Moor, Emma Sarah	25	ditto	ditto
White, Elizabeth	20	ditto	ditto
Finch, Jane Catherine	16	ditto	ditto
Richardson, Flora	16	ditto	ditto
Manley, Charlotte Margaret	17	ditto	ditto
Roche, Adelaide	16	ditto	ditto
Lamont, Helen Stewart	16	ditto	ditto
Daunton, Elizabeth	21	ditto	ditto
Gregory, Florina	17	ditto	ditto
Wright, Sarah Ann Leonora	14	ditto	ditto
Hook, Sarah Alice	21	ditto	ditto
Jarvis, Emily Caroline	17	ditto	ditto
Ford, Mary Anne Elizabeth	14	ditto	ditto
Alder, Louisa Sarah	19	ditto	ditto
Jarvis, Julia Jemima	16	ditto	ditto
Packman, Janet	17	ditto	ditto
Smith, Anne Jessie	20	ditto	ditto
Guenigault, Meliora Mary Harriett.	18	ditto	ditto
Martin, Elizabeth	26	ditto	ditto
Cardinal, Matilda	18	ditto	ditto
Beckley, Susan Sophia	19	ditto	ditto
Price, Ellenor	12	ditto	ditto
Simmons, Kate	18	ditto	ditto
Frost, Clara Maria Jane	16	ditto	ditto
Gayford, Mary Eleanor	17	ditto	ditto
Hammond, Rebecca	15	ditto	ditto
Francis, Emma Louisa	24	ditto	ditto
Miller, Elizabeth Annie	22	ditto	ditto
Connelly, Rose Annie Aloysius.	23	ditto	ditto
Penny, Elizabeth	17	ditto	ditto
Chad, Jane	17	ditto	ditto
Dolby, Kate Constance	14	ditto	ditto
Arnott, Alice	16	ditto	ditto
Manley, Frances Elizabeth	15	ditto	ditto
Lewis, Sarah Elizabeth	16	ditto	ditto
Botcherby, Mary Ann	18	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Postal Assistant to Letter Receiver, Curzon-street, W.
Essex, Mary Ann	14	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Collings, Elizabeth	14	ditto	ditto
Chilton, Ellen	13	ditto	ditto
Dagnall, Mary Jane	15	ditto	ditto
Voss, Annie	15	ditto	ditto
Sowten, Caroline Mary Witteridge.	14	ditto	ditto
Slack, Maria Begbie	14	ditto	ditto
Bliss, Alice Mary Ann	15	ditto	ditto
Roberts, Jessie	22	ditto	Formerly Postal Assistant to Postmaster of Camelford.

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Female Clerks—*contd.*		London—*continued.*	
Mandeno, Emma	24	Learner, Central Station	Telegraph and Postal Assistant to Postmaster of Bideford, Devon.
Luffmann, Mary Anne Circuit	20	Telegraph Clerk, Central Station	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Sefton, Eleanor Jane	17	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Hunt, Belinda	15	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Offord, Hannah Ann	20	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Goman, Mary	15	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Genese, Rachel	24	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Conway, Ellen Mary	19	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Wright, Maria	19	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Farris, Mary	16	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Simmonds, Emily	16	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Souter, Jane	15	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Jefferson, Mary Ann	17	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Burnett, Charlotte Louisa	16	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
M'Donald, Janet Maria	15	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Gibson, Frances Mary	16	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Aspland, Emma	21	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Selby, Amelia	18	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Cope, Clara Isabella	20	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Clarke, Clara Phillis	17	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Quarterman, Mary Elizabeth	15	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Robins, Annie Susan	18	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Deeble, Mary Hembrow	17	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Chipperfield, Maria Hollingberry (Mrs.)	37	ditto — ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Jacobs, Myra	17	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Heard, Arabella Susan	17	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Evans, Elizabeth Alice	18	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Dewick, Louisa	17	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Atkins, Irene Charlotte	16	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Ford, Emmeline Clifford	19	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Johnson, Annie	15	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Benn, Sarah	20	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
London, Maria	17	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Morgan, Clara	15	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Fielding, Emily Caroline	15	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Clark, Frances	16	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Robinson, Selina	21	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Robinson, Elizabeth Kate	18	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Dryden, Louisa Agnes	17	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Townsend, Rosa Susan	18	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Lowrie, Emily Jane	16	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Hobbs, Maria	23	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Burrows, Janet Barker	18	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Laker, Sophia	19	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Langley, Ellen Kate	14	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Newton, Mary Anne Elizabeth.	14	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Swindale, Alice Isabelle	16	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Palmer, Caroline	13	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Clark, Helen	19	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Field, Clara	19	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Asman, Emily Jane	16	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Tuckett, Fanny	19	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Johnson, Mary Ann	20	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Edmonds, Isabel Emily	14	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Barnfield, Elizabeth Hester	17	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Sargent, Emily	20	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Cobb, Eliza Rebecca	16	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Briault, Sophia Ellen	13	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Bennett, Sarah	17	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Fearon, Frances Ann	15	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Freeman, Louisa Eliza Matilda.	18	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Reepe, Lucy Mary	13	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Turner, Juliet Page	17	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Evans, Fanny Emily	16	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Rymill, Mary Ellen	16	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Woolston, Elizabeth Emma	15	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.

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Female Clerks—*cont*[d].		London—*continued.*	
Brightman, Alice Eleanor	14	Telegraph Clerk, Central Station	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Johnson, Emma	15	ditto	ditto
Hutt, Annie Margaret	15	ditto	ditto
Stacy, Annie	17	ditto	ditto
Morgan, Agnes Mary	16	ditto	ditto
Chamberlain, Emmeline	17	ditto	ditto
Cole, Mary	26	ditto	ditto
Watts, Edith Elizabeth May	16	ditto	ditto
Reeves, Rachel Mary	16	ditto	ditto
Jackson, Marie Louise	16	ditto	ditto
Camp, Mary Ann	17	ditto	ditto
Facey, Sarah Ward	20	ditto	ditto
Knight, Susan Sarah	21	ditto	ditto
Bolton, Matilda	21	ditto	ditto
Taylor, Jeanetta	16	ditto	ditto
Bach, Elizabeth Morgan	15	ditto	ditto
Hale, Elizabeth	16	ditto	ditto
Mason, Marian Emily	18	ditto	ditto
Hepburn, Sophia Russell	18	ditto	ditto
Gunn, Elizabeth	16	ditto	ditto
Cubitt, Maria Mary Ann	15	ditto	ditto
Duncan, Anna Maria (Mrs.)	20	ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Archer, Sarah Emmeline	24	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Beckley, Ada	20	ditto	ditto
Houghton, Emma	19	ditto	ditto
Dore, Louise	18	ditto	ditto
Kennedy, Elizabeth Marianne Haycroft.	17	ditto	ditto
Iliffe, Catherine	18	ditto	ditto
Brodie, Emily	15	ditto	ditto
Britain, Louisa Jane	17	ditto	ditto
Garthwaite, Rose Mary	17	ditto	ditto
Birch, Alice Louisa	14	ditto	ditto
Smith, Kathleen Amy	18	ditto	ditto
Chapman, Lizzie Jane	16	ditto	ditto
Orams, Eleanor Amelia	16	ditto	ditto
Judges, Mary Julia	16	ditto	ditto
Weed, Mary	17	ditto	ditto
Wiltshire, Julia Mary	17	ditto	ditto
Dewick, Caroline	16	ditto	ditto
Roper, Elizabeth Mary	15	ditto	ditto
Somerford, Katherine Ellen	17	ditto	ditto
Wright, Grace Mary M'Call	18	ditto	ditto
Brown, Annie Jane	14	ditto	ditto
Baker, Mary Ann	14	ditto	ditto
Lambert, Elizabeth	18	ditto	ditto
Bartlett, Harriet Elizabeth	15	ditto	ditto
Matthews, Florence Maud	17	ditto	ditto
Underwood, Frances Martha	15	ditto	ditto
Allen, Elizabeth Harriet	18	ditto	ditto
Cobb, Caroline	16	ditto	ditto
Miller, Mary Susan	16	ditto	ditto
Todhunter, Bertha	19	ditto	ditto
Revett, Harriet Esther	16	ditto	ditto
Rogers, Alma	16	ditto	ditto
Cornford, Emma Rosa	16	ditto	ditto
Gower, Georgina	17	ditto	ditto
Chandler, Ada Jane	14	ditto	ditto
Edmonds, Elizabeth	18	ditto	ditto
Martin, Fanny Maud	15	ditto	ditto
Nash, Roseita Mary	17	ditto	ditto
Ashton, Evangelina	16	ditto	ditto
Ince, Marianne	19	ditto	ditto
Ladler, Alice Margaret	24	ditto	ditto
Riley, Jane Steward	16	ditto	Assistant to Letter Receiver, Kingsland-road, E.
Scully, Agnes	17	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Davis, Annie Mary	16	ditto	ditto
Moxon, Ada	14	ditto	ditto
Ryan, Matilda Elizabeth	16	ditto	ditto
Gibbings, Lucy	19	ditto	ditto

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Female Clerks—*cont*[a].		London—*continued.*	
Tracey, Harriet Gibson	21	Telegraph Clerk, Central Station	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Hutchinson, Helen	20	ditto	Assistant to Letter Receiver, Vauxhall.
Jackson, Isabel	19	ditto	Assistant to Letter Receiver, Deptford Broadway
Lott, Margaret Rose	15	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Bailey, Mary Elizabeth	16	ditto	ditto
Steinert, Minna	19	ditto	ditto
Plummer, Harriet Jane Anne	14	ditto	ditto
Brede, Louisa Clarice	16	ditto	ditto
Taylor, Rachel	15	ditto	ditto
Wiles, Amelia Ann	15	ditto	ditto
Cunningham, Elizabeth A.	15	ditto	ditto
Sandall, Emily Jane	17	ditto	ditto
Strong, Jane	16	ditto	ditto
Pollard, Charlotte	15	ditto	ditto
Noble, Elizabeth Coulson	16	ditto	ditto
Burgess, Emily	18	ditto	ditto
Tiddy, Annie Gibson	17	ditto	ditto
Hart, Clara Victoria	13	ditto	ditto
Goodchild, Emily Sophia	19	ditto	ditto
Cruttenden, Fanny	17	ditto	ditto
Longhurst, Florence Emily	17	ditto	ditto
Rolfe, Annie Elizabeth	15	ditto	ditto
Keenan, Amelia Fanny Laura	18	ditto	ditto
Harris, Clara Elizabeth	14	ditto	ditto
Jackson, Sarah Ellen	13	ditto	ditto
Blake, Lucy	16	ditto	ditto
Errington, Jessie	19	ditto	ditto
Friend, Caroline Lydia	16	ditto	ditto
Ampleford, Emily	14	ditto	ditto
Cooper, Philadelphia Lamb	18	ditto	ditto
Fisk, Annie	17	ditto	ditto
Meallin, Fanny Amelia	19	ditto	ditto
Ince, Alice Louise	16	ditto	ditto
Drew, Rosetta	14	ditto	ditto
Young, Mary	15	ditto	ditto
Pattison, Amy Elizabeth	14	ditto	ditto
Mortimore, Mary Ann	19	ditto	ditto
Harley, Clara Ann	15	ditto	ditto
Bedford, Martha Mary Sarah Janes.	15	ditto	ditto
Weatherley, Florence	19	ditto	ditto
Forbes, Isabella Rosamond	18	ditto	ditto
Evans, Jessie Kate	17	ditto	ditto
Johnston, Susan Anne	18	ditto	ditto
Wright, Jessie Florence	15	ditto	ditto
Rogers, Florence Harriette	16	ditto	ditto
Rouse, Mary Ann	18	ditto	ditto
Hill, Agnes	17	ditto	ditto
Benn, Elizabeth Lillian	15	ditto	ditto
Clarke, Kate	17	ditto	ditto
Price, Augusta Elizabeth	28	ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London District Telegraph Company
Keable, Catherine Harriette	17	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Verney, Elizabeth Ann	15	ditto	ditto
Brockhurst, Ruth Alice	25	ditto	ditto
Jeans, Mary Ann	17	ditto	ditto
Dalgleish, Elizabeth	15	ditto	ditto
Gower, Mary Grace	14	ditto	ditto
York, Caroline	15	ditto	ditto
Webb, Elizabeth Sarah	14	ditto	ditto
Henderson, Georgiana	17	ditto	ditto
Hilder, Alice	17	ditto	ditto
Redmond, Mary	18	ditto	ditto
Lyle, Kate Whear	16	ditto	ditto
King, Harriett Jarvis	17	ditto	ditto
King, Anne Jarvis	16	ditto	ditto
Somers, Fanny Walton	17	ditto	ditto
Moore, Amelia Harriet	14	ditto	ditto
Braham, Laura Ellen	17	ditto	ditto
Wright, Lizzie Ada	19	ditto	ditto

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Female Clerks—*cont^d.*		London—*continued.*	
Speer, Elizabeth	17	Telegraph Clerk, Central Station	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Barker, Julia Maria	16	ditto ditto	ditto
Ball, Annie Greenland	18	ditto ditto	ditto
Dodson, Harriet Ellen	14	ditto ditto	ditto
Mutlow, Kate	15	ditto ditto	ditto
Deeble, Sarah Eliza Minnie	17	ditto ditto	ditto
Pauling, Emily Alice	15	ditto ditto	ditto
Darby, Ada	14	ditto ditto	ditto
Cole, Eliza Grace	19	ditto ditto	ditto
Burgin, Clara	15	ditto ditto	ditto
Farrow, Martha Charlotte	14	ditto ditto	ditto
Holmes, Jane Margaret	17	ditto ditto	ditto
Henfrey, Eliza	21	ditto ditto	ditto
Lewis, Ada Mary	15	ditto ditto	ditto
Evans, Anne Elizabeth	15	ditto ditto	ditto
White, Maria Mary	15	ditto ditto	ditto
Flude, Alice	19	ditto ditto	ditto
Judge, Charlotte Isabella	17	ditto ditto	ditto
Copley, Isabella	18	ditto ditto	ditto
Morrison, Laura Emily	15	ditto ditto	ditto
Cheverton, Martha Hart	18	ditto ditto	ditto
Padfield, Georgina Anna Maria.	15	ditto ditto	ditto
Walker, Esther Blanche	18	ditto ditto	ditto
Savory, Susan Charlotte	19	ditto ditto	ditto
Madgwick, Rose Elizabeth	15	ditto ditto	ditto
Kirk, Elizabeth Sarah	16	ditto ditto	ditto
Barnfield, Florence Harriett	15	ditto ditto	ditto
Inch, Emma Louisa	15	ditto ditto	ditto
Monks, Elizabeth Mary	18	ditto ditto	ditto
Coldwell, Emma Elizabeth	15	ditto ditto	ditto
Franklin, Alice	15	ditto ditto	ditto
Eed, Lizzie Jane	14	ditto ditto	ditto
Brown, Alice Jane	15	ditto ditto	ditto
Coulshaw, Fanny Louisa	20	ditto ditto	ditto
Samuel, Caroline	17	ditto ditto	ditto
Rawll, Frances Jane	17	ditto ditto	ditto
Fife, Janet	18	ditto ditto	ditto
Owen, Harriet Emily	15	ditto ditto	ditto
Mackley, Elizabeth Jane	23	ditto ditto	ditto
Hoare, Adelia	17	ditto ditto	ditto
Simpson, Frances	19	ditto ditto	ditto
Kent, Emma Elizabeth	15	ditto ditto	ditto
Treadway, Charlotte	17	ditto ditto	ditto
Lowrie, Harriett Lydia	16	ditto ditto	ditto
Lowrie, Catherine Mary	14	ditto ditto	ditto
Richardson, Hannah	20	ditto ditto	ditto
Hardy, Marianne	16	ditto ditto	ditto
Grainger, Emily	17	ditto ditto	ditto
Newton, Lilian	16	ditto ditto	ditto
Dudgeon, Catherine	15	ditto ditto	ditto
Jarvis, Ellen Ann	16	ditto ditto	ditto
Fern, Emily	14	ditto ditto	ditto
Hyde, Catherine Louise	17	ditto ditto	ditto
Beken, Mercy	17	ditto ditto	ditto
Selby, Harriet	17	ditto ditto	ditto
Webster, Emily	16	ditto ditto	ditto
Priestley, Elizabeth Ann	17	ditto ditto	ditto
Fudge, Emily Elizabeth	15	ditto ditto	ditto
Wood, Ellen	18	ditto ditto	ditto
Chapman, Louisa Maria	16	ditto ditto	ditto
Richmond, Elizabeth	19	ditto ditto	ditto
Flanders, Harriet	15	ditto ditto	ditto
Watson, Rebecca	15	ditto ditto	ditto
Flett, Janet Frances	14	ditto ditto	ditto
Rayner, Mary Ann	15	ditto ditto	ditto
Applegate, Elizabeth Sarah	19	ditto ditto	ditto
Spear, Elizabeth	20	ditto ditto	ditto
King, Elizabeth	14	ditto ditto	ditto
Fisk, Eliza Elizabeth	18	ditto ditto	ditto
Rogers, Louisa	15	ditto ditto	ditto
King, Louisa	20	ditto ditto	ditto

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Female Clerks—*cont*[d].		London—*continued*.	
Self, Alice	19	Telegraph Clerk, Central Station	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Harris, Alice Emily	18	ditto ditto	ditto.
Henderson, Maude Mary	14	ditto ditto	ditto.
Breden, Helen Harriet	16	ditto ditto	ditto.
Snape, Julia	18	ditto ditto	ditto.
Morley, Rose Matilda	15	ditto ditto	ditto.
Spencer, Ellen Eliza	15	ditto ditto	ditto.
Warn, Amelia Mary Jane	16	ditto ditto	ditto.
Cory, Helena Sarah	17	ditto ditto	ditto.
Copland, Alice Emily	18	ditto ditto	ditto.
Hepburn, Eliza	16	ditto ditto	ditto.
Meallin, Mary Ann	18	ditto ditto	ditto.
Fabritius, Johanna Margeret Cannegieter.	18	ditto ditto	ditto.
Haine, Ada Laura Weeks	20	ditto ditto	ditto.
Ireson, Elizabeth Margaret	16	ditto ditto	ditto.
Quarterman, Maria Conduit	15	ditto ditto	ditto.
Wadlow, Louisa	16	ditto ditto	ditto.
Whiting, Fanny Maria	18	ditto ditto	ditto.
Punter, Minnie Maria	16	ditto ditto	ditto.
Wiltshire, Matilda Mary	15	ditto ditto	ditto.
Smith, Matilda Elizabeth Margaret.	17	ditto ditto	ditto.
McLeland, Laura	17	ditto ditto	ditto.
Tattersall, Helen Agnes	18	ditto ditto	ditto.
Clements, Florence Ann	18	ditto ditto	ditto.
Horton, Annie Grace	15	ditto ditto	ditto.
Anderson, Jane	17	ditto ditto	ditto.
Holl, Constance Mary	21	ditto ditto	ditto.
Dundas, Christina Robertson	17	ditto ditto	ditto.
Chandler, Rosa	15	ditto ditto	ditto.
Hornsey, Mary Ann	17	ditto ditto	ditto.
Everest, Fanny Elizabeth Hadow.	15	ditto ditto	ditto.
Martin, Florence Emma	14	ditto ditto	ditto.
Carter, Mary Clara	16	ditto ditto	ditto.
Collins, Elizabeth Mary	15	ditto ditto	ditto.
Molyneux, Blanche Ada	18	ditto ditto	ditto.
Rutledge, Annie	14	ditto ditto	ditto.
White, Elizabeth	15	ditto ditto	ditto.
Verney, Emily	19	ditto ditto	ditto.
Peake, Harriet Mary	17	ditto ditto	ditto.
Hurrell, Jessie Jane	20	ditto ditto	ditto.
Laidlaw, Jessie	17	ditto ditto	ditto.
Robinson, Mildreda	17	ditto ditto	ditto.
Lyle, Sara Annie	15	ditto ditto	ditto.
Evans, Emily Caroline	15	ditto ditto	ditto.
Greening, Emma Amy Clifford.	21	ditto ditto	ditto.
Roe, Lydia	16	ditto ditto	ditto.
Hoon, Marian Elizabeth	18	ditto ditto	ditto.
Inch, Alice	15	ditto ditto	ditto.
Goman, Elizabeth Charlotte	23	ditto ditto	ditto.
Cory, Louisa Jane	16	ditto ditto	ditto.
Higlett, Mary Catherine	18	ditto ditto	ditto.
Woolbert, Emily Pleasants	17	ditto ditto	ditto.
Shaw, Anna Lucy	15	ditto ditto	ditto.
Padfield, Louisa	18	ditto ditto	ditto.
Jones, Martha Elizabeth	17	ditto ditto	ditto.
Float, Agnes Hannah	16	ditto ditto	ditto.
Young, Mary	20	ditto ditto	ditto.
Pownall, Ada	17	ditto ditto	ditto.
Hale, Emily Sarah	15	ditto ditto	ditto.
Green, Maria	19	ditto ditto	ditto.
Hitch, Emily	16	ditto ditto	ditto.
Spooner, Marian	17	ditto ditto	ditto.
Fitzgerald, Elizabeth	15	ditto ditto	ditto.
Walker, Emma Maria	16	ditto ditto	ditto.
Coxhead, Charlotte Rebecca	17	ditto ditto	ditto.
Brice, Emma Anna	17	ditto ditto	ditto.
Leeks, Bessie Sophia	17	ditto ditto	ditto.
Welsman, Laura Margaret	15	ditto ditto	ditto.

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Female Clerks—*cont^d.*		London—*continued.*	
Barton, Louisa Sarah	17	Telegraph Clerk, Central Station	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Powles, Rosa	19	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto.
Bristow, Florence Ellen	16	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto.
Clark, Emily	15	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto.
Purvis, Alice	17	Telegraph Clerk, Central Station	- ditto - ditto.
Jerrard, Eliza Martha	15	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto.
Gabriel, Jane Mary	16	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto.
Ramsay, Eliza	18	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto.
Rogers, Jane Elizabeth	16	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto.
Bremer, Amy Rapley	16	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto.
Marshall, Maria Elizabeth	17	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto.
Martin, Florence Mary	14	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto.
Newton, Dora	19	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto.
Scully, Mary Louisa	17	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto.
Duffey, Ida Alice	16	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto.
Langley, Emily Jane	16	Learner, Central Station	- ditto - ditto.
Taylor, Phœbe Anne	16	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto.
City, Anne Matilda	18	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto.
Lacey, Annie Frances	15	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto.
Prince, Bertha	16	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto.
Dewick, Isabella	16	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto.
Williamson, Annie Maria	17	Telegraph Clerk, Central Station	- ditto - ditto.
Butler, Charles	46	Assistant Inspector of Messengers, Central Station.	Messenger in Electric and International Telegraph Company at House of Commons.
Knight, Francis Edward	15	Senior Tube Attendant, Central Station.	Employed as Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Benham, Frederick James	17	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto.
		East Central District.	
Smith, Augusta	24	Telegraph Clerk, Bishopsgate-street.	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Wood, Jane Barbara	17	- ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Fiest, George	17	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto.
Savage, Harry William	16	Telegraph Clerk, Broad-street Railway Station.	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Towers, Jane Emily	19	Telegraph Clerk, 33, Cannon-street West.	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Mayes, Clara Mary Ann	16	Telegraph Clerk, 101, Cannon-street.	- ditto - ditto.
White, Jane	18	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto.
Hodges, Ellen	21	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto.
Scott, Kate Crombie	15	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto.
Hill, Caroline	14	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto.
Raitt, Margaret Laing	16	- ditto - ditto	Formerly Telegraph Assistant to Letter Receiver, Upper Gloucester-place.
Morris, Lydia	41	Telegraph Clerk, Clerkenwell Green.	Assistant to Letter Receiver, Ludgate-hill.
Davis, Kate	14	- ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Leader, William Robert	38	Telegraph Clerk, Cornhill	Assistant to Letter Receiver, Smithfield Bars.
Holloway, George William	18	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Tube Attendant in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Gabriel, William John	16	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Assistant to the Postmaster of Helston, Cornwall.
Crabb, Gertrude Annie	18	Telegraph Clerk, Eastcheap	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Brooks, Annie	19	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto.
Hurren, Sarah Ann	16	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Letter Receiver, St. John's-street, E. C.
Felton, Emmeline Laura	16	- ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Jennings, Frances Jane	27	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - ditto.
Bevis, Laura Jane	20	Telegraph Clerk, Farringdon-street Railway Station.	- ditto - ditto.

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		London—*continued.*	
		East Central District—*cont^d.*	
North, James - - -	18	Telegraph Clerk, Fenchurch-street.	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Lendon, John Richard Efford.	20	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Pringle, Robert Michael -	15	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Ball, John Thomas - -	14	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Lodge, Walter Charles Ashton.	15	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Scott, Beatrix - - -	23	Telegraph Clerk, Finsbury-square	- ditto - - - ditto.
Kyberd, Harriette - -	16	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Smith, Alice Eliza Canada	16	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Sanders, Mary Ellen -	25	Telegraph Clerk, 69, Goswell-road	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Wilkie, Barbara Young -	24	- ditto - - ditto - -	Employed as Assistant to Letter Receiver, Wormwood-street.
Sutherland, Kate - -	18	- ditto - - ditto - -	Employed as Assistant to Letter Receiver, Curzon-street. W.
Buckingham Catherine (Mrs.)	51	Telegraph Clerk, Gresham House	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently in that of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Hawke, Thirza - -	21	- ditto - - ditto - -	Employed as Assistant to Letter Receiver, Coleman-street.
Bennett, Georgiana Jane -	16	- ditto - - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Cadwell, Lucy - - -	19	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Barrington, Mary Ann -	18	- ditto - - ditto - -	Formerly employed as Assistant to Letter Receiver, Lower Clapton.
Mackenzie, Mary Catherine	16	- ditto - - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Watts, Annie Mary - -	16	ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Shepherd, Joseph - -	17	Learner, Gresham-street - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Beckley, Agnes Pettit -	25	Telegraph Clerk, Holborn Viaduct.	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London District Telegraph Company.
Cook, Emily Sarah - -	17	- ditto - - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Shapland, Elizabeth - -	32	Telegraph Clerk, 150, Leadenhall-street.	Employed as Assistant to Letter Receiver, New Broad-street, E. C.
Barrett, Fanny Eliza -	22	- ditto - - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Wade, Ann Wellen - -	22	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Ainsworth, Louisa Anne -	20	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Fisher, Lucy Harriet -	17	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Smith, Louisa - - -	18	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Somers, Katherine - -	17	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Carter, Margaret - -	16	- ditto - - ditto - -	Employed as Assistant to Sub-Postmistress, New Barnet.
Reeve, Cecilia Emily -	25	Telegraph Clerk, Little Tower-street.	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Bland, Katherine Maud -	18	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Reeder, Emily Elizabeth -	22	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Edwards, Ellen - -	16	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Stevens, Henry James -	17	Telegraph Clerk, Lombard Exchange.	- ditto - - - ditto.
Bambridge, Kate - -	15	Telegraph Clerk, Lothbury -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Somers, Ermina Martha -	15	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Rand, Margaret Alice -	16	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
New, Emily Ann - -	18	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Bickell, Jessie - - -	18	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Hayman, Peter Blomfield -	15	Telegraph Clerk, Lower Thames-street.	Employed as Boy Sorter, General Post Office.
Champness, Richard William	15	Learner, Lower Thames-street -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.

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		London—*continued.*	
		East Central District—*contd.*	
Tomlinson, Phœbe	35	Telegraph Clerk, Ludgate-circus.	Employed as Assistant to Letter Receiver, 107, Fleet-street, E. C.
Regnarte, Emily Louisa Clifton.	31	ditto	ditto
Christian, Sarah Mary	23	ditto	ditto
Wareham, Mary Louisa	20	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Lovegrove, Lucy Waters	16	ditto	ditto
Bartlett, Helena Mary	19	ditto	ditto
Baxter, Sarah Jane	16	ditto	ditto
Woodhatch, Alice	19	ditto	ditto
Ulyatt, Ellen Harriet	15	ditto	ditto
Elliott, James Richard Robert.	29	Telegraph Clerk, Mark-lane	Employed as Sorter, &c., General Post Office, from 21 May 1860.
Crawley, James	30	ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, &c.
Orrell, William Knowles	26	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company. Resigned first appointment in General Post Office, March 1870, re-appointed 24th June 1870.
Skinner, Alexander	40	ditto	Employed as Letter Receiver. St. John's-street-road, E. C.
Law, Charles	17	ditto	Employed as Letter Carrier, &c., General Post Office, from 8th September 1869.
Griffin, Julie Annie	19	Telegraph Clerk, Moorgate-street Railway Station.	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Engledow, Lydia Mary	19	ditto	ditto
Goodway, Henry	15	Telegraph Clerk, Royal Exchange	Employed as Telegraph Learner in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Wallace, William	16	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, Post Office, Woodford.
Clark, William Henry	14	Telegraph Clerk (St. Martin's), General Post Office.	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Warwick, Thomas Hope	16	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Ilsley, Thomas William	16	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Stenning, Henry	17	Learner (St. Martin's), General Post Office.	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Caulfield, Mary Anastasia	16	Telegraph Clerk (St. Martin's), General Post Office.	ditto
Russell, Francis	14	Telegraph Clerk, Seething-lane	ditto
Tottman, Levi Cox	16	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Wells, Joseph	18	ditto	ditto
Barker, Henry	17	ditto	Formerly employed as Boy Sorter, Newspaper Branch, General Post Office.
McRae, Gilbert	28	Telegraph Clerk, Smithfield Market.	Employed as Sorter, &c., General Post Office, from 15th November 1859.
Parke, Charles	15	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Colmer, Robert William	15	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Oliver, Robert Goulden	15	ditto	ditto
Steed, Walter Wood	13	ditto	ditto
Beard, Susan	22	Telegraph Clerk, Temple Bar	ditto
Sproat, Eleanor May	37	ditto	ditto
Britnell, Elizabeth Sarah	18	ditto	ditto
Lock, Elizabeth Mary	20	ditto	ditto

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
		London—*continued.*	
		East Central District—*contd.*	
Adams, Clara Rosa - -	19	Telegraph Clerk, Temple Bar -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Tozer, Annie Osborne -	17	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Totty, Emily Elizabeth -	16	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Watson, Christina - -	18	Telegraph Clerk, the Baltic Coffee House.	- ditto - - - ditto.
Bellamy, Emma Rhymer -	20	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Brown, Christopher - -	46	Telegraph Clerk, Upper Thames-street.	Employed as Assistant to Letter Receiver, Queen-street, E.C.
Nash, Edwin Robinson -	15	- ditto - - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Jones, Reece - - -	15	- ditto - - ditto - -	Employed as Boy Sorter, General Post Office.
Burgess, Ebenezer - -	26	Telegraph Clerk, Wool Exchange	Telegraph Instructor at "Lundy's" Telegraph School.
		London Metropolitan Districts:	
Estall, Thomas Alexander -	17	Telegraph Clerk, Western District	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Christmas, William James -	16	- ditto - - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Frost, William Charles -	21	- ditto - - ditto - -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Bishop, Charles William -	16	- ditto - - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Oakman, Thomas William -	16	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Sands, Robt. Kelham Kelham	18	- ditto - - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Young, Edward - -	16	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Jordan, James - - -	15	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Sherris, Edwin - -	18	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Rundle, Thomas John -	15	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Cash, Thomas - - -	15	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Ward, William - - -	17	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Wood, Frank Orson - -	14	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Gilbert, John - - -	14	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Hutley, Walter Thomas -	17	- ditto - - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Ward, Charles Henry -	16	- ditto - - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Bird, Joseph - - -	16	- ditto - - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Sargeant, Edward - -	16	- ditto - - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Criswick, Susannah Matilda (Mrs.).	26	- ditto - - ditto - -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London and Provincial Telegraph Company.
Wingrove, Mary Anne -	20	- ditto - - ditto - -	Employed as Assistant to Letter Receiver, Jonson's-place, W.
Carter, Anne Elizabeth -	19	- ditto - - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Ingram, Emilie Alice -	23	- ditto - - ditto - -	Employed as Assistant to Letter Receiver, Maida Vale, W.
Young, Mary Anne (Mrs.)	23	- ditto - - ditto - -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the services of the London District Telegraph Company and British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company; also as Assistant to Letter Receiver, Chancery-lane.
Williamson, Charlotte Eliza	17	- ditto - - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Worfolk, Elizabeth Lucy -	16	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Walker, Esther - -	17	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
M'Gougan, Emily Martha -	15	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Cooke, Louisa - - -	15	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Crockford, Mary Anne -	16	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Jones, Ellen - - -	18	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
M'Cleary, Susan - -	18	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Bray, Elizabeth Annie -	16	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Bray, Mary Margaret -	16	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
		London Metropolitan District—*continued.*	
Hancock, Rosetta Jane	16	Telegraph Clerk, Western District	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Cruse, Mary Ann	26	ditto	ditto.
Lilley, Ellen	18	ditto	ditto.
Ridoutt, Julia Henrietta	17	ditto	ditto.
Burke, Jessie Margaret	16	ditto	ditto.
Fox, Margaret	16	ditto	ditto.
Lilley, Elizabeth	17	ditto	ditto.
Gowland, Alma Mayes	17	ditto	ditto.
Sayer, Emma Sidwell	17	ditto	ditto.
Tarrant, Annie Catherine	14	ditto	ditto.
Dunn, Charlotte Jane	15	ditto	ditto.
Hockley, Louisa	16	ditto	ditto.
Bailey, Elizabeth	21	ditto	Employed as Assistant to Letter Receivers at East Strand and Great Russell-street.
Stemson, Lucy	20	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Lessel, Isabella Allan	25	ditto	ditto.
Henderson, Agnes Clara	15	ditto	ditto.
Robinson, Harriett	16	ditto	ditto.
Hanshaw, Edith Eliza	14	ditto	ditto.
Boosé, Fanny Elizabeth	17	ditto	ditto.
Webb, Mary	26	ditto	Employed as Assistant to Letter Receivers, Kensington Park-road and 26, Oxford-street.
Abbott, Louisa	21	ditto	Employed as Assistant to Letter Receiver, High-street, Kensington.
Sanders, Alice	19	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Jones, Emily	15	ditto	ditto.
Eden, Elizabeth	17	ditto	ditto.
Ward, Alice	21	ditto	ditto.
Kittle, Julia	17	ditto	ditto.
Westlake, Mary Augusta (Mrs.).	25	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London and Provincial Telegraph Company. Resigned appointment in General Post Office, 18 November 1870, and subsequently re-appointed.
Albrecht, Wilhelmina Johanna Mary Ann.	16	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Elliott, Alice Mary	14	ditto	ditto.
Gardner, Ada	15	ditto	ditto.
Smith, Julia	20	ditto	Employed as Assistant to Letter Receiver, West-street, Bristol.
Vince, Rosa	18	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Woodward, Harriett Elizabeth.	18	ditto	ditto.
Osborne, Martha	19	ditto	ditto.
Palmer, Cordelia Fanny	19	ditto	ditto.
Newman, Agnes Prudentiana Mary.	17	ditto	ditto.
Digges, Louisa Caroline	18	ditto	ditto.
Moss, Marion Macartney	20	ditto	ditto.
King, Annie Jane	20	ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Baldock.
Cross, Ellen	20	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Jenkins, Agness	15	ditto	ditto.
Hives, Helen	17	Learner, Western District	ditto.
Brignall, Adèle	14	ditto	ditto.
Lloyd, Thomas	24	Telegraph Clerk, South Western District.	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company; subsequently employed as Letter Carrier, General Post Office, from March 1866.
Stride, William James	19	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London and North Western Railway Company, and subsequently as Assistant to Letter Receiver, Kentish Town-road.
Norman, William Ethelbert	17	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Bradford, Mansfield	16	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Perry, Edwin James	16	ditto	ditto.

List of Persons irregularly Admitted to the Service of the Post Office between 1870 and 1874—*continued.*

Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
		London Metropolitan Districts—*continued.*	
Wearne, James Williams	13	Telegraph Clerk, South Western District.	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Orams, Thomas	14	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Boys, Elizabeth (Mrs.)	33	ditto - - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Rice, Hephzibah Ritchie	24	ditto - - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Sumpter, Emily Elizabeth	27	ditto - - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company. Resigned appointment in General Post Office, 9th February 1872, and subsequently re-appointed.
Patmore, Alice Mildred	15	ditto - - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Aitken, Kate Helen	18	ditto - - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Letter Receiver, Churton-street, S.W.
Genery, Emeline Willis	17	ditto - - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Stapley, Louisa	20	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Baugh, Emily Maria	16	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Lee, Annie Elizabeth	16	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Mahony, Isabel Follett	17	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Wood, Eliza Sarah	21	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Dowling, Gertrude	23	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Neave, Mary Ann (Mrs.)	22	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Snape, Clara	19	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Stratton, Amelia	14	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Dawes, Eliza	31	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Ballennie, Margaret Ann	19	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Burt, Bessie Lina	18	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Hargreaves, Ann Maria	23	ditto - - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Letter Receiver, West-street, Bristol.
Kimpsford, Elizabeth Rebecca.	19	ditto - - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Fry, Louise Mary	15	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Morris, Kathleen Julia	19	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Tozer, Alice Helen	17	ditto - - ditto	ditto
McCarraher, Esther Mary	17	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Patmore, Mary Georgina	19	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Burrell, Mathilde	14	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Chapman, Harriet Maria	22	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Padwick, Ellen Cooper	20	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Brinkworth, Susan Jessie	22	ditto - - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Letter Receiver, Clapham-road.
Cruttenden, Florence	15	ditto - - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Martyn, Elizabeth Toogood	17	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Killick, Alice	14	ditto - - ditto	ditto
White, Henriette Jane	17	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Van Maanen, Anna Mary Isabella.	20	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Holiday, Ellen	17	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Foot, Elizabeth Clemence	16	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Paish, Harriett Ellen	17	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Honeyball, Mary Elizabeth	17	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Graham, Alice	14	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Pauley, Catherine	16	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Tompkins, Lucy Charlotte	20	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Roberts, Amy Helen	16	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Horton, Lucy Jane	17	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Hooper, Harriet Maria	20	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Higgs, Emma	17	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Graves, Emily	20	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Pass, Eliza	25	ditto - - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London and Provincial Telegraph Company.
Rigge, Honoria Susanna	21	ditto - - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Steers, Carry Matilda Day	16	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Gernon, Mary Gamble	17	ditto - - ditto	ditto
Masters, Jane Eliza	26	ditto - - ditto	Formerly employed as Assistant to Sub-Postmaster, Long Sutton, Wisbeach.
Thomas, Clara Pugh	16	ditto - - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
		London Metropolitan Districts—*continued.*	
Wallington, Alfred	25	Telegraph Clerk, South Eastern District.	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Smith, Henry	18	ditto	Employed in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Allengame, Mark	15	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Carter, John	16	ditto	ditto
Fuggle, George James	17	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Worthy, Henry	15	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Marsh, Isaac George	16	ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster, Sevenoaks.
Garner, Arthur	14	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Neat, Francis George	14	ditto	Employed as Assistsnt to a Letter Receiver, South Eastern District.
Edbrook, William Henry Wand.	17	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Webb, William James	14	ditto	ditto
Emms, William	17	ditto	ditto
Stuart, James	16	Learner, South Eastern District	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Meyer, Mary Ann (Mrs.)	32	Telegraph Clerk, South Eastern District.	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Clarke, Jessie Elizabeth	16	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Sarjeant, Agnes Mary	17	ditto	ditto
Harvey, Emily Annie	15	ditto	ditto
Fisher, Letitia Ann (Mrs.)	30	ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London and Provincial Telegraph Company.
Smith, Mary	18	ditto	No previous postal or Telegraph employment.
Armstrong, Jane	16	ditto	ditto
Giles, Annie Jessie	21	ditto	ditto
Thompson, Elizabeth Jane Ann.	22	ditto	ditto
Davis, Agnes Louisa	19	ditto	ditto
Hannis, Jane	17	ditto	ditto
Skelton, Amy Elizabeth	20	ditto	ditto
Vaughan, Mary Catherine	15	ditto	ditto
Bringloe, Alice Duffell	18	ditto	ditto
Parkinson, Florence Mary Ann.	15	ditto	ditto
Brightwell, Sarah	15	ditto	ditto
Byrne, Catherine Mary Ann	16	ditto	ditto
Bartlett, Virginia Elizabeth Sarah.	19	ditto	ditto
Grant, Henrietta	17	ditto	ditto
Freeman, Eliza	16	ditto	ditto
Vaughan, Harriet Fanny	15	ditto	ditto
King, Florence Lilly	18	ditto	ditto
Daniell, Sarah Ann	14	Learner, South Eastern District	ditto
Stone, Alfred John Peter	23	Telegraph Clerk, Woolwich	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Godfrey, Alfred James	20	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Foreman, Benjamin John	12	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Learner and Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Sloane, James	14	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Brown, Joseph James	15	ditto	ditto
Tyler, William Thomas	15	ditto	ditto
Nimmo, Charles William	17	ditto	Employed as Assistant to Letter Receiver, Shooters' Hill, S. E.
Stephenson, Charles	24	Telegraph Clerk, Eastern District.	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
		London Metropolitan Districts—*continued.*	
Sutherland, Wemyss Thomas George.	20	Telegraph Clerk, Eastern District	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Osborne, Joseph Cherry	15	ditto	Employed as Junior Assistant, General Post Office, from 19 June 1869.
Edwards, Thomas	19	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Grove Frederick William	15	ditto	Employed as Junior Assistant, General Post Office, from 15 July 1869.
Brown, Harry	13	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Ashdown, George Henry	14	ditto	ditto.
Sayers, Christopher Robert	15	ditto	ditto.
Wheeler, Jesse Humphrey	15	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Calver, Charles	14	ditto	ditto.
French, Frederick	15	ditto	ditto.
Crawley, Harry James	14	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Pyle, William Roper	15	Learner, Eastern District	ditto.
Young, Jonathan Lewis	15	ditto	ditto.
Polley, Catherine	15	Telegraph Clerk, Eastern District	ditto.
Bickford, Mary Ann	16	ditto	ditto.
Rossiter, Jessie Mary	15	ditto	ditto.
De Pradines, Rebecca	17	ditto	ditto.
Rolfe, Lucy Augusta	16	ditto	ditto.
Lugger, Theresa Ann	14	ditto	ditto.
Swatton, Minnie Rose	16	ditto	ditto.
Wallis, Sarah	17	ditto	Employed as Assistant to Sub-Postmistress, Calverley, S.O. Tunbridge Wells.
Skipworth, Jessie	17	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Berry, Alice	18	Learner, Eastern District	ditto.
Ogden, Edwin	31	Telegraph Clerk, West Central District.	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently in that of the Panama Railway Company.
Newman, Albert Otto Adolph Hermann.	39	ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of London Telegraph Companies.
Wigley, Frederick Charles	39	ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, &c.
Kimber, Arthur Frederick	16	ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Poole, Dorset.
Nadaud, Louis Jean Francis Bonnetaud.	18	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Salter, Samuel William	16	ditto	Employed as Assistant to Letter Receiver, Great Portland-street.
Holderness, James Thomas	25	ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Shuter, Edward	14	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Watkins, William Barnett	15	ditto	ditto.
Bolton, Edwin Frank	14	ditto	ditto.
Blythe, Alfred John	15	ditto	ditto.
Curry, Thomas	15	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Benn, William John	15	ditto	ditto.
Voller, Thomas Harry	15	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Ryan, James Lawrence	15	ditto	ditto.
White, Alfred Albert	18	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger and Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Golding, James	16	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Daws, Ebenezer Weld	17	ditto	ditto.
Diggon, Joseph Beckwith	15	ditto	ditto.
Gough, John	14	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Morris, Henry	14	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
		London Metropolitan Districts—*continued.*	
Middlemist, Janet	26	Telegraph Clerk, West Central District.	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London and Provincial Telegraph Company.
Turner, Marion	18	ditto	Employed as Assistant to Letter Receiver, Victoria-road, N.W.
Nunn, Annie Elizabeth	18	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Fletcher, Caroline Zillah	20	ditto	ditto.
Goater, Alice Philadelphia	17	ditto	ditto.
Rollason, Emma Isabella	23	ditto	ditto.
Draper, Eleanor Sarah	17	ditto	ditto.
Tuckett, Emma	17	ditto	ditto.
Rogers, Mary Anne Morris	16	ditto	ditto.
White Ellen	14	ditto	ditto.
Hows, Fanny	20	ditto	ditto.
Ampleford, Mary Elizabeth.	17	ditto	ditto.
Hayward, Alice Lavinia	17	ditto	ditto.
Fuller, Emily	19	ditto	ditto.
Witchel, Tryphena	15	ditto	ditto.
Melville, Elizabeth Adsley	17	Learner, West Central District	Employed as Assistant to Letter Receiver, Peckham Rye.
Flack, James William	18	Telegraph Clerk, Northern District.	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
West, William Frederick	16	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Wilkinson, William Henry	14	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Williams, Joseph Henry	16	ditto	ditto.
Thomas, Mary Ann	18	ditto	ditto.
Hursthouse, Louisa Emily	14	ditto	ditto.
Powell, Mary Cecilia	16	ditto	ditto.
Glassup, Isabel	18	ditto	ditto.
Baynham, Harriot	18	ditto	ditto.
Pestell, Mary Ann	15	ditto	ditto.
Lawson, Elizabeth Sarah	17	ditto	ditto.
Dedman, Elizabeth	15	ditto	ditto.
Chappelow, Janet	18	ditto	ditto.
Chappelow, Edith	16	ditto	ditto.
Potter, Louisa Elizabeth	14	ditto	ditto.
Phillips, Mary Elizabeth	16	ditto	ditto.
Collings, Arthur Charles Gustavus.	17	Telegraph Clerk, North West District.	ditto.
Delleany, James	13	ditto	ditto.
Reeves, William George	22	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Butcher, John James	15	ditto	No previous postal or Telegraph employment.
Mercer, Thomas	16	ditto	ditto.
Easy, Edmund Herbert	21	ditto	Formerly employed as Assistant to Letter Receiver of High-street, Camden Town, and Caledonian-road.
Oldaker, Emily Fanny	18	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Baker, Alice Mary	18	ditto	ditto.
Turner, Sarah	16	ditto	ditto.
Townsend, Sarah Caroline	18	ditto	ditto.
Game, Sarah Jane	17	ditto	ditto.
Rimington, Marian Louisa	14	ditto	ditto.
Woolston, Mary Charlotte	18	ditto	ditto.
Stenteford, Alice Elizabeth.	15	ditto	ditto.
Bridge, Elizabeth	17	ditto	ditto.
Guerin, Margaret	18	ditto	ditto.
Cross, Alice	15	ditto	ditto.
Stevenson, Florence	15	ditto	ditto.
Henry, Jane Augusta	17	Learner, North West District	ditto.

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NAME.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Glazebrook, Annie	17	Telegraph Clerk, Aberdare	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
James, Sarah Ann	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Thomas, Sarah Elizabeth	18	Learner, Aberdare	ditto ditto.
Edwards, John	18	Telegraph Clerk, Aberystwith	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Aberystwith.
Morcella, Paul	19	Telegraph Clerk, Accrington	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Whittle, Henry	15	Learner, Accrington	ditto ditto.
Le Cocq, Thomas William	17	Telegraph Clerk, Alderney	ditto ditto.
Scrimshaw, Frederick	15	Telegraph Clerk, Aldershot	ditto ditto.
Dixon, Henry	18	Telegraph Clerk, Alford	Employed as Telegraph Messenger and Assistant to Postmaster of Alford.
Wain, Walter Wilmot	19	Telegraph Clerk, Ashford	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Harrison, Frederick William.	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Chapman, Edward	14	Learner, Ashford	ditto ditto.
Collister, William	14	Telegraph Clerk, Ashton-under-Lyne.	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Telegraph Clerk in the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company.
Bottomley, Albert	14	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
English, James Thomas	14	Learner, Aylesbury	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Osborne, Sarah Ellen	16	Telegraph Clerk, Banbury	ditto ditto.
Williams, Richard	16	Telegraph Clerk, Bangor	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Jeffries, Henry	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Haigh, Walter	14	Telegraph Clerk, Barnsley	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Hollin, Frank	16	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Davis, William Charles Banks.	14	Telegraph Clerk, Barnstaple	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Sherborne, Dorset.
Somerfield, Richard	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Gartrell, Charles Henry	15	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Airey, James Dawson	17	Telegraph Clerk, Barrow-in-Furness.	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Windermere.
Pears, Daniel	14	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Fairbank, George Edmund	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Edwards, Albert	17	Telegraph Clerk, Bath	ditto ditto.
Dimond, John	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Bullett, Richard	16	Telegraph Clerk, Bedford	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Parker, Mary Ann	22	Learner, Bedford	ditto ditto.
Hayes, Alice Gertrude	15	Telegraph Clerk, Bedford	ditto ditto.
Brown, William Anthony	19	Telegraph Clerk, Berwick	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Telegraph Clerk in Caledonian Railway Company.
Thomson, David	18	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Menin, James	14	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Pearce, William Funnell	16	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hawkins, William John	15	Telegraph Clerk, Birkenhead	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Brown, John	14	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Swarbrick, Joseph	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Haughton, Mary Emma	22	ditto ditto	Employed as Assistant to Letter Receiver, 107, Fleet-street, E.C.
Davies, Owen	18	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger and Learner in the service of the London and North Western Railway Company.
Taylor, William Thomas	16	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Adams, Barbara - -	17	Telegraph Clerk, Birkenhead -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Brown, Frederick Thompson.	20	Telegraph Clerk, Birmingham -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger and Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Riley, Hugo William -	25	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger and Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Telegraph Clerk in that of the Indo-European Telegraph Company.
Crane, Alfred John - -	18	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Great Western Railway Company.
Spencer, John - - -	18	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Collins, Ernest - -	20	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Gulliver, William - -	20	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Morris, Harry Albert -	23	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Hyde, Alfred - - -	19	- ditto - ditto - -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Telegraph Clerk in that of the London and North Western Railway Company.
Mountford, William Henry	17	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Wright, Joseph - -	33	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Station Master in the service of the Midland Railway Company.
Houlder, John - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Matthews, John Henry -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Telegraph Clerk in that of the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company.
Davies, John - - -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Headley, Alfred - -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Smith, Arthur - - -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Spokes, John William -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Ball, William Frederick -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Chandler, Thomas - -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Caldow, Henry - -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Sherratt, William Webster	19	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Busby, Albert - - -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Edmondson, Henry - -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Ingram, Walter - -	13	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Bateman, Charles - -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Dixon, William Frederick	17	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Spencer, Walter James -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Jennings, Christopher Frederick.	17	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Robinson, Uriah - -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Cross, Frederick William -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Banwell, William Charles	15	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Yates, Edward - - -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Clayton, Thomas George -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Britten, Harry Bryant -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Hopkins, William Henry -	13	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Davies, George Owen -	19	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Llangollen.
Hall, Danie - - -	13	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hughes, Enos - - -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Powell, William Henry -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Bryan, John Thomas	15	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Ruthin.
Roberts, Hugh - -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Bala.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Dutton, Samuel - -	18	Telegraph Clerk, Birmingham -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Telegraph Assistant to Postmistress of Brierley Hill.
Spurr, Charles Benjamin Joseph.	15	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Jones, Thomas - - -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Hopwood, Edwin - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Benton, Howard Henry -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Over, Henry - - -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Marriott, John Dick -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Robinson, John Carey -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Nock, Lawrence Frederick	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Cull, Gilbert - - -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Chirk.
Crisp, George Ernest -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Assistant to Sub-Postmaster of Ironbridge.
Clayton, John Thomas -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Griffiths, Harry Frank Walter.	15	Learner, Birmingham - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
McCurdy, Aloysius John Thomas.	14	Telegraph Clerk, Birmingham -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Keough, Edward Charles -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Holland, William Thomas -	14	Learner, Birmingham - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Ellis, William - - -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Boulton, John Harrison -	15	Telegraph Clerk, Birmingham -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Rieb, Patrick William -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Evans, George - - -	13	Learner, Birmingham - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Lyon, Stewart Majorybank Grant.	46	Inspector of Telegraph Messengers, Birmingham.	Army Pensioner.
Burke, Michael - -	39	Assistant Inspector of Telegraph Messengers, Birmingham.	- ditto.
Higginson, Henry Edward	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company, and as Telegraph Messenger and Corporal, General Post Office.
Hudson, Robert Adamson	17	Telegraph Clerk, Bishop Auckland.	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Palphramand, George Lax	16	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Rivers, Robert William -	13	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Heron, John James - -	15	Learner, Bishop Auckland - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Helm, Elijah John - -	22	Telegraph Clerk, Blackburn -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Wilkinson, Joseph - -	18	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Morris, Emma Frances -	16	Telegraph Clerk, Bletchley Station.	Employed as Assistant to Sub-Postmaster of Wheatley.
Bushby, Annie - -	22	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Pratt, Frances Jane - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Assistant to Sub-Postmaster of Kempsey.
Carroll, George Joseph -	13	Telegraph Clerk, Bolton - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Ramsden, William Thomas	14	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Morton, Samuel James -	19	Telegraph Clerk, Boston - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company; resigned appointment in General Post Office, and subsequently re-appointed.
Phillips, Charles James -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Mawer, Alfred Henry -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Jarvis, Edward - -	20	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Cooke, John William -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Barnett, James - -	16	Telegraph Clerk, Bournemouth -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hounsell, Frederick Arthur Kellaway.	14	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Quinn, Thomas	19	Telegraph Clerk, Bradford, Yorkshire.	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the Government Telegraphs of India.
Wilkinson, William Rayner	18	- ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Frank, Tom	18	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Telegraph Clerk in that of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company.
Lancaster, Swift	18	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company.
Mordey, William Morris	14	- ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Bunker, Thomas Hubert	15	- ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Steele, George Edward	16	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Rhodes, Curtis	14	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Clayton, Charles	14	- ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Mackley, Charles Edward	13	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Ingall, Arthur	13	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Hughes, Albert	24	- ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Thornton, Thomas	17	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Culloden, William	15	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Hartley, Harry	14	- ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Kent, William Ray	13	- ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Smith, Francis	15	- ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Riley, Horatio	14	- ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Smithies, Charles	15	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Owens, Maurice Edward	17	- ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Oliver, Edward	15	- ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Leyshon, John William	16	Telegraph Clerk, Brecon	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Price, Hugh	15	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger and Assistant to Postmistress of Brecon.
Bance, Benjamin	17	Telegraph Clerk, Brentford	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Slader, Edwin	14	Telegraph Clerk, Bridgend	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Brooke, David Samuel	23	Telegraph Clerk, Brighouse	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Brighouse.
Walker, Robert	16	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Griffiths, John	17	Telegraph Clerk, Bridgewater	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Rookley, William Alexander	15	- ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Coles, Henry Thomas	15	Learner, Bridgewater	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
McIntyre, William	29	Telegraph Instructor, Brighton	Employed as Sub-sorter, &c., General Post Office, from 10th July 1863.
Field, Josiah	29	Telegraph Clerk, Brighton	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Hawkins, Elizabeth	19	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Margate.
A'Vard, Albert Alfred Thomson.	21	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Gray, Mary Jane	20	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Huntly, N. B.
Bull, Arthur	20	- ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hart, Frederick	16	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Neeves, John Henry	17	Telegraph Clerk, Brighton	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Collins, Thomas	14	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Boorn, Richard Wallace	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Mowll, Walter Lewis	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger and Learner in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Miels, William Edmund	14	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Henden, William George	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Grist, Frank	16	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Banham, Thomas Stephen	14	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Mansbridge, Henry Gilham	14	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Strevens, George Frederick	15	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Cross, William	16	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Levett, Alfred	15	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Webb, Joseph	14	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Marsh, George Thomas	15	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Haylor, George Ernest	19	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Johnson, William	16	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Cass, Albert	18	Telegraph Clerk, Bristol	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Picken, John	19	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Smith, Alfred	19	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Telegraph Clerk in that of the Great Western Railway Company.
Fitzpatrick, John James	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Webster, John	16	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Garrett, Richard Lewis	16	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Manning, Walter Henry	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Ashfield, William	16	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Miles, Joseph	20	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Rural Messenger, Post Office, Long Ashton, Bristol.
Saunders, George Salter	23	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Standrick, Robert William	14	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Baugh, Edward Ernesté	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Brice, Charles William	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Smith, Alfred Thomas	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Nash, John	17	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Johnson, James Edwin	16	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Palmer, William	16	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Burgess, Joseph James	17	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Mountford, James	14	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Brookman, Robert Richard	17	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Hook, Theodore Penny	20	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Mason, Francis	15	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Pike, Edward John	17	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Cole, Charles Henry	17	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Pain, Charles Edward	15	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Taylor, Edward Colston	14	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Bryant, Alfred	16	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Scadding, James William	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Norton, John Willmott	15	Telegraph Clerk, Bristol	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Day, Albert Charles	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Adams, William Avery	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Testick, Thomas Elias	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Hart, Douglas William	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company.
Kick, Albion	15	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Pearse, John Barratt	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Pullin, James Rowland	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Bradbeer, Robert Lewis	16	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
King, William Stevens	16	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Wilcox, William Charles	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Davies, Walter William	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Atwell, Henry Albert	16	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Little, Richard Henry	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Smart, John Hopes	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Moss, George William	15	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Smith, Harry John	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Hill, James Rowland	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Watkins, Edwin Samuel	14	Learner, Bristol	ditto ditto
Brown, Alfred	15	ditto	ditto ditto
Morgan, Edward Frank	15	ditto	ditto ditto
Hurdon, Francis	15	ditto	ditto ditto
Allen, Percy Edward	15	ditto	ditto ditto
Ashley, Alfred George	14	ditto	ditto ditto
Tucker, John	15	ditto	ditto ditto
Cowperthwaite, Robert	17	Telegraph Clerk, Burnley	ditto ditto
Moore, John	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Hamer, Arthur	14	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Crane, John	16	Telegraph Clerk, Burton-on-Trent	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hindley, Mary Jane	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Hanson, Charles	16	Learner, Burton-on-Trent	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Harrison, Eliza	16	ditto ditto	Employed as Assistant to Sub-Postmaster, Sudbury, Derby.
Malone, Robert Kay	14	Telegraph Clerk, Bury (Lancashire).	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Yates, Joseph	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Jones, Thomas	14	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Nuttall, Thomas	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Standley, John George Hudson.	15	Telegraph Clerk, Bury St. Edmunds.	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Bullock, Charles Ward	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Welding, Alfred	16	Telegraph Clerk, Buxton	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Humm, Henry	13	Telegraph Clerk, Cambridge	ditto ditto
Taylor, William John	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Rutherford, Albert	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Bing, John Fill	17	Telegraph Clerk, Canterbury	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company.
Cheesman, James Robert	15	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Bing, Arthur Charles	16	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Brazier, Alfred Plowman	23	Telegraph Clerk, Cardiff	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently in that of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Channing, Albert James	20	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Phillips, William	17	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Worster, Elizabeth	16	Telegraph Clerk, Cardiff	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Morris, George Henry	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Howe, Jane	21	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Jones, William	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Robins, William Herbert	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Goodman, William Henry	25	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company; dismissed from appointment in General Post Office, and subsequently re-appointed.
Wilkins, Frederick Alfred	21	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk, General Post Office, from September 1870 to June 1873.
Roberts, Alfred	14	Learner, Cardiff	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Groves, William James	18	Telegraph Clerk, Cardiff	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Thomas, Mary	17	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Smith, Thomas David	15	ditto ditto	ditto
Parry, Arthur Jarvis	15	ditto ditto	ditto
Glover, John Philip	15	ditto ditto	ditto
Stancombe, Samuel	18	ditto ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Faringdon.
Watts, William	17	Learner, Cardiff	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Ross.
Pye, Elinor Annie	16	Telegraph Clerk, Cardiff	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Clark, Jane Matthews	19	Learner, Cardiff	ditto ditto
Williams, Thomas Henry	25	Telegraph Clerk, Cardiff	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Weldon, Amelia	18	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Dale, Hannah Jane	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Dempsey, Mary Anne	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Bowles, William	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Thomas, William James	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Morris, John	18	ditto ditto	Employed as Assistant to Sub-Postmaster, Llanelly Docks.
Browse, Henrietta Ann	13	Learner, Cardiff	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Evans, Henry Evan	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Matthews, William	16	Telegraph Clerk, Carlisle	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of South Shields.
Clarke, Samuel Douglas	14	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Maguire, William	14	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Scott, Barbara	19	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Barnes, John	14	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Brockbank, Joseph Henry	17	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Snowball, John Gibson	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Scott, Mary Jane	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Molineux, John	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Clarke, William	15	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Turner, Mary	22	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Forster, George	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Culling, Joseph	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Caledonian Railway Company.
Porter, John	15	Learner, Carlisle	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Chandler, James	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Sewell, William George	14	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Caledonian Railway Company.
Makin, Janet	14	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Bulman, Mary Elizabeth	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Harvey, William	17	Telegraph Clerk Carmarthen	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Davies, Alfred	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Jones, Robert	15	Telegraph Clerk, Carnarvon	ditto ditto.
Griffith, Owen	14	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Lloyd, Charles Francis	15	Telegraph Clerk, Chatham	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company.
Glover, David	16	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Cook, Richard William	16	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Granger, Emily Esther	23	Telegraph Clerk, Chelmsford	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Chelmsford.
Gostling, Alfred Taylor	14	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Simes, Emma Louisa	23	Telegraph Clerk, Cheltenham	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company; resigned appointment under Post Office, and subsequently re-appointed.
Lamb, Catherine Sarah	19	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hughes, Maria Elizabeth	14	Learner, Cheltenham	ditto ditto.
Leacey, Henry Philip	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Piercy, Edward	15	Telegraph Clerk, Chester	ditto ditto.
Lunn, John	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Ison, Joseph	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Newton, Samuel Thomas	16	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Great Western Railway Company.
Butler, William Henry	21	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company.
Evans, John	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Williams, Richard	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Mellor, John	15	Telegraph Clerk, Chesterfield	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Burge, Robert	16	Telegraph Clerk, Chippenham	ditto ditto.
Ireland, Mary Ann	14	Learner, Chippenham	ditto ditto.
Parkington, Lonsdale Allen	14	Telegraph Clerk, Clitheroe	ditto ditto.
Lawley, John Richard	21	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Green, William	20	Telegraph Clerk, Colchester	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Telegraph Clerk in that of the Great Eastern Railway Company.
Critchley, Sydney Charles	16	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Seager, Frederick	15	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Ralling, Charles Septimus	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Jones, Thomas	18	Telegraph Clerk, Conway	ditto ditto.
Needle, William Henry	27	Telegraph Clerk, Coventry	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Morris, Thomas Seargeant	21	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Great Western Railway Company.
Irving, Richard Graham	14	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Williams, Albert James Frederick.	14	Learner, Coventry	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Cox, Alfred Henry	19	Telegraph Clerk, Croydon	Employed as Telegraph Clerk to Agent at St. Leonards, of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Chuter, Thomas	16	ditto ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Croydon.
Wallis, Henry	14	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Henderson, Walter - -	16	Telegraph Clerk, Darlington -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Walker, Thomas Smith -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the North Eastern Railway Company.
Blades, James - - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Nunns, Thomas Philip Eland.	16	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Bolton, Walter Wrigley -	19	Telegraph Clerk, Derby - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently in that of the Midland Railway Company.
Seals, Henry Samuel -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Meakin, Alfred - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Pountain, Isaac - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Wallace, Richard - -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Land, Thomas - - -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Wirksworth.
Hicking, James - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Baillie, John - - -	13	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Meakin, Frank - -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Gibson, Henry Francis -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Walters, John - - -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Adamson, James Edward -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Chandler, Arthur Ernest -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Hull, John - - -	23	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Musgrove, George - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Bone, Emily Constance -	15	Telegraph Clerk, Devonport -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Worley, William Joseph -	18	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Pearce, James Adolphus -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Sandercock, Sarah Annie Amelia Buckler.	20	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Burgess, Alfred - -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Start, Frank Henry - -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Robinson, James Henry -	17	Telegraph Clerk, Dewsbury -	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster, Dewsbury.
Tolson, Charles - -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Dawson, William Henry -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Cross, John Wheatley -	16	Learner, Doncaster - - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Boyde, William Henry -	16	Telegraph Clerk, Douglas (Isle of Man).	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Corkill, John - - -	14	- ditto - ditto -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Isle of Man Telegraph Company.
Hanby, William - -	14	- ditto - ditto -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Craine, Thomas - -	15	- ditto - ditto -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Read, Horace - - -	21	Telegraph Clerk, Dover - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Crofts, Peter - - -	23	- ditto - ditto - -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Submarine Telegraph Company.
Daw, Thomas - - -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Edwards, Albert - -	20	- ditto - ditto - -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Hambrook, William Arthur	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company.
Pritchard, Charles - -	13	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Austen, John - - -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Henderson, Ralph - -	17	Telegraph Clerk, Durham -	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Alnwick.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Austen, George James	15	Telegraph Clerk, Eastbourne	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Cork, Frederick	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - ditto.
Youngman, George William	17	Telegraph Clerk, Ely	Formerly employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Long Stratton.
Reader, William John	18	ditto - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Ely.
Miles, John Randal	15	Telegraph Clerk, Exeter	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Telegraph Clerk in that of the London and South Western Railway Company.
Cater, Richard	18	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Rous, James Alexander	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company.
Treglown, Richard	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Osment, John Edward	19	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Mulliss, William Ephraim	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Duncan, Duncan John Hugh	16	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Nicholas, James	14	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Learner in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Toy, Henry	14	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Corsbie, Horace Henry	16	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Toms, Albert	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Bartlett, John George	14	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Bott, Hatton	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Cox, John	13	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Whitemore, Samuel	16	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Haddy, Charles	17	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Foster, John	21	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Sullivan, John	19	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Squire, Henry	14	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Bryant, Samuel George	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Assistant to Postmaster of Brixham.
Hutchings, Samuel	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Street, Albert	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Brown, Reuben James Crispin.	16	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Westcott, John	17	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Punchard, Thomas	17	Telegraph Clerk, Exeter	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Kingwell, Frederick John	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Chambers, Benjamin Walter Samuel.	16	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Searle, George William	17	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Heard, William James	16	Learner, Exeter	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Salter, Frederick William	14	ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Blackmore, Francis John	13	ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Brooks, Frederick	15	ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Cox, James Newberry	14	Telegraph Clerk, Falmouth	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Oakshott, Arthur James Hardy.	15	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Skewes, William	19	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Waters, Harold Richard	15	Learner, Falmouth	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Weatherly, Jane	16	ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Chapman, Frederick Thomas	15	Telegraph Clerk, Farnborough-road.	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Westbrook, William - -	14	Telegraph Clerk, Farnborough Station.	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Elgar, William - -	28	Telegraph Clerk, Folkestone -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Pearson, James - -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Staplehurst.
Turner, Richard Teesdale -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Scott, Edwin - - -	17	Telegraph Clerk, Gainsborough -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Allen, Ralph Edwin - -	25	Telegraph Clerk, Gloucester -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Perry, William - -	20	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Hurcombe, John - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hillman, John Edward -	20	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Little, James - - -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Great Western Railway Company.
Smith, James - - -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Morris, Thomas - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Wheatly, Alfred Edmund -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Earle, George - - -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Eve, George Wills - -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Cox, Charles William -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Jarrett, Thomas William -	16	Telegraph Clerk, Godalming -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger and Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Allison, John William -	15	Telegraph Clerk, Goole - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hawksworth, William Henry	15	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Hullott, Francis - -	17	Telegraph Clerk, Grantham -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Assistant to Postmaster of Grantham.
Andrews, William - -	16	Telegraph Clerk, Gravesend -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger and Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Waters, Richard - -	32	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
McMillen, Harry George -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Gore, Eliza - - -	17	Learner, Gravesend - - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Smith, William Winspear -	20	Telegraph Clerk, Grimsby -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently in that of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Pearce, George Borwell -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Barham, Lewis - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Tilbrook, Edmund Montague	15	Learner, Grimsby - - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Roberts, Albert - -	15	Telegraph Clerk, Grimsby -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Boulding, Edmund Edwin Tanton.	15	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, and subsequently as Assistant to Postmaster of Sittingbourne.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Bryan, George Edward -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Alexandre, Giffard Poingdestre.	30	Telegraph Clerk, Guernsey -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Le'Messurier, Frederick Nicholas.	13	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Domaille, Charles Henry -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Le'Messurier, Alfred Thoume	14	Learner, Guernsey - - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Sherlock, George - -	15	Learner, Guildford - - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Tiltness, Stephen - -	16	- ditto - - - -	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Uckfield.
Normanton, James Henry	19	Telegraph Clerk, Halifax - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger and Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company; resigned appointment in General Post Office, and was subsequently re-appointed.
Thompson, Arthur William	13	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Haigh, William - -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company.
Tutin, Robert Little - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Porter, Joshua - -	12	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Groves, Emily Florence -	22	Telegraph Clerk, Hartlepool -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Cross, Louisa Donn - -	17	Telegraph Clerk, Hastings -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Bundey, James William -	16	Learner, Hastings - - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Stuppell, Elizabeth Mary -	15	Learner, Hastings - - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Glazebrook, Florence -	20	Telegraph Clerk, Hereford -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Jones, Frances Fryer -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Crump, Jane Mary - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Sexty, Emma Louise -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Vaughan, Ann Elizabeth -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Froysell, Anna - -	17	Learner, Hereford - - -	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Leominster.
Calvert, Emily - -	15	- ditto - - - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Rayner, Joseph - -	14	Telegraph Clerk, Hitchin - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Evans, David - - -	17	Telegraph Clerk, Holyhead -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Austen, James - - -	15	Telegraph Clerk, Horsham -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Wilmer, Edgar - -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Newhaven.
Hewitt, Alfred - - -	15	Telegraph Clerk, Huddersfield -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Quarmby, Albert - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Drake, Harry - - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Brook, George Henry -	13	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Brook, William - -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Naylor, James - -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hilton, Edward Leyland -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Priestley, John Henry -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hewitt, John Richard -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Lister, Arthur - - -	14	ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Croft, Charles - - -	19	Telegraph Clerk, Hull - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently in that of the Railway Company.
Edwards, Arthur - -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Gray, William - -	13	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Shores, Henry - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Heath, George Osmond -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Ward, Thomas - -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Worlidge, John - -	19	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Gillatt, James Francis -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Foster, George - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Binks, John Linton - -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Spaven, Arthur Henry -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Andrews, Robert Samuel -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Thompson, John Edward -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Smith, William Francis -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Stewart, William Walter -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
M'Kenzie, Julia Caroline -	13	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Snell, George - - -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Hockney, Jonathan - -	18	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Ellis, George - - -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Stainton, Benjamin Whitelam.	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Featherstone, Walter John	14	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Heaton, Alfred - -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Street, Richard - -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Ashton, Job - - -	24	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Assistant to Letter Receiver, Beverley Road, Hull.
Brown, Jesse - - -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Parker, Edith Susanna -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hopson, Annie Elizabeth -	18	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Kaufman, Harris Bulmer -	16	Learner, Hull - - - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Parker, Kate Louisa -	20	Telegraph Clerk, Hull - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
McAvoy, John - -	18	Learner, Hull - - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Bayley, Arthur Richard -	13	- ditto - - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Harman, Alfred - -	16	Telegraph Clerk, Hull - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Crookes, Joseph - -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Whitton, John - -	36	Inspector of Telegraph Messengers, Hull.	Employed as Auxiliary Letter Carrier and Head Messenger and Porter.
Donkin, Charles James -	16	Telegraph Clerk, Ipswich - -	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Epping.
Godfray, Thomas - -	17	Telegraph Clerk, Jersey - -	Employed as Clerk in Jersey and Guernsey Telegraph Company.
Le Marinel, Philip - -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Le Gallais, Osborne - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
O'Brien, Peter - -	13	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Leat, Thomas Maunder -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Le Maistre, Edward Collas	17	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Gallichan, John Francis -	18	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Angell, Tom - - -	17	Learner, Jersey - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Settle, James - - -	13	Telegraph Clerk, Keighley -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Wilde, Sarah Alice - -	19	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Cooke, Mary - - -	28	- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.

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Watson, Sarah	17	Telegraph Clerk, Kendal	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Skelton, Abraham	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Gunston, William	17	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Briant, Henry	15	Telegraph Clerk, Kew	ditto - - - ditto.
Fowler, William	14	Learner, Kidderminster	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Rignall, Emily Sophia	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Ivett, Caroline Mary	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Bondfield, Edward James	15	Telegraph Clerk, Kingston-on-Thames.	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Storey, Ernest Edred	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Surmun, Edward	16	Learner, Kingston-on-Thames	ditto - - - ditto.
Crook, Thomas	13	Telegraph Clerk, Lancaster	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Lormer, Andrew	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Nixon, James	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Dawkes, George	15	Learner, Leamington	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Stone, James	19	Telegraph Clerk, Leeds	Employed as Telegraph Clerk, London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.
Chapman, Frederick David	20	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Kershaw, Paul Stephen	29	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraphist in Electric and International Telegraph Company, &c.
Naylor, Henry	24	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraphist in British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Braham, David	31	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Dawson, George	22	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraphist in Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Coppen, Charles Henry	21	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraphist in British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Dean, Alfred	23	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraphist in Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Simpson, William Henry	13	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Messenger in British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Saunderson, Amy	24	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Rhodes, Arthur	14	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Messenger in Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Williamson, George	16	ditto - ditto	Learner, United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Hall, Thomas	14	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Herring, George Frederick	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Marshall, George	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Mays, Basil John	23	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Butler, George Clarkson	13	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Newill, Eliza	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Newill, Clara Ann	17	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Smith, Walter James	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Turner, George Ellis	17	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Herring, William Percy	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Paget, Frederick William	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Page, James Blackburn	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Harper, Richard	11	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Plackitt, Thomas Chesterman.	17	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Gill, William Henry	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Scott, William	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Thompson, John	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Jefferson, Elizabeth	23	ditto - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Sub-Postmaster of Holbeck, Leeds.
Tuke, Richard	16	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hanson, Joseph John	19	Learner, Leeds	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in Electric and International Telegraph Company, and as Telegraph Clerk, London and North Western Railway Company.
Verity, Tom	16	Telegraph Clerk, Leeds	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Briggs, Fred	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Bartram, George	17	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Brown, Henry	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Jefferson, George Frederick	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Rushworth, Fanny	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.

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Name.	Age when Admitted	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Syrat, Susan	15	Telegraph Clerk, Leeds	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Steel, Clara	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Howgate, Rolanda	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Wharton, Amelia Caroline	22	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Ramsden, Emma	19	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Chester, Caroline Emma	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Smith, Mary Emma	19	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Wood, Emily	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Gregson, Annie Eliza Smith	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Todd, Jane Elizabeth	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Colbeck, Ann Brown	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Barnes, Mary Louisa	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Todd, Mary	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Cawood, Emily	15	Learner, Leeds	ditto - - - ditto.
Senior, Arthur Mitchell	14	ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Guest, James Arthur	14	ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Layton, William Cuthill	20	ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Lupton, William	16	ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Cuttriss, Samuel Wells	15	ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Wilde, Edwin James	15	ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Herring, Arthur Francis	14	ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Taylor, Mary Elizabeth	15	ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Slater, Margaret Lucy	16	ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Harper, Newlove	35	Inspector of Telegraph Messengers, Leeds.	Employed as Lineman in United Kingdom Telegraph Company, and Telegraph Clerk, Hunslet, Leeds.
Champion, Alexander William.	14	Telegraph Clerk, Leicester	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Goddard, Charles	14	Learner, Leicester	ditto - - - ditto.
Stratford, Charles Frederick Dickens.	15	Telegraph Clerk, Leicester	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Walter, James Ward	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Gardner, Edwin Aubery	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Johnson, George John	14	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Dixon, Robert	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Wigginton, George	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Voss, George Henry	16	Learner, Leicester	ditto - - - ditto.
Pearce, Edwin James	14	ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Sugar, Arthur Ireland	17	Telegraph Clerk, Lewes	ditto - - - ditto.
Carter, Alfred	16	Learner, Lewes	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Thomas, Frederick	15	Telegraph Clerk, Leighton Buzzard.	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Brockhouse, John Simkins	14	Telegraph Clerk, Lichfield	Employed as Telegraph Messenger and Postmaster's Assistant.
King, Thomas Edward	14	Telegraph Clerk, Lincoln	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Scott, Walter	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Tootell, Harry	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Hewitt, Edwin Lutener	34	Telegraph Clerk, Liverpool	Formerly in the employ of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, United Kingdom Telegraph Company, and the Indo-European Telegraph Company.
Abbey, Henry	23	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Smith, James	21	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Batho, Stephen	19	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Maxwell, Robinson Wood	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Jones, Richard	20	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Hall, James	25	ditto - ditto	Formerly in the employ of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Lambert, William	16	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Chappell, Robert William Todd.	24	ditto - ditto	Formerly in the employ of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Alexander, Jeffry	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Morris, Thomas	14	Telegraph Clerk, Liverpool	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hignett, Benjamin Arthur	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Howlett, Thomas	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Venables, Thomas Drummond.	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Yeo, Thomas	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Asquith, Frederick	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Dobson, Robert	19	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Metcalf, Edward	24	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as a Temporary Sorter at Manchester.
Scott, Joseph Edward	22	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Sewart, James Allan	22	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Smith, Sydney	17	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Corbett, James	17	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Benson, Launcelot Maddison.	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Culligan, John	24	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Coward, James Toogood	21	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto
Williams, David Hughes	24	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Paine, Edwin Thomas	20	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Dixon, Robert Wilkin	19	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Chubb, Emily	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Wemyss, Matilda	17	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Evans, Horace Davis	16	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Surmun, Charles	16	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric Telegraph Company.
Hastie, Christopher	16	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Halsall, Archibald	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Harris, Arthur William	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Sanders, William Groom	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Houghton, Wilfred	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Johnson, Alfred Richard	19	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Wilson, George Henry	16	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Cormick, James	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Alderson, Thomas Matthew	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Porter, William Henry	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Williams, Robert Morris	19	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Ross, George	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Telegraph Clerk in that of the London and North Western Railway Company.
Lawton, Alfred	16	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hughes, Rowland Morris	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Lacey, Thomas Joseph	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Lawson, Lawson	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Rogers, James	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Cochran, Arthur	16	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Flint.
Evans, Edwin Armstead	14	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Rye, George	18	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk, London and North Western Railway Company.
Boyd, William	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Merchant, William Bennett	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Woodcock, William James	17	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Perry, George Rowlings	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Hawkins, Alfred	13	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Skillicorn, Edwin	14	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Leighton, Frederick Miles	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Titterington, Edward Thomas	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Woodward, Thomas	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Wartnaby, Catherine (Mrs.)	30	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Tattersall, Emily	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Lupton, Charlotte	21	Telegraph Clerk, Liverpool	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Roberts, Katherine	18	ditto - ditto	ditto
Stafford, Eliza Ann	16	ditto - ditto	ditto
Stafford, Julia Mary	18	ditto - ditto	ditto
Tattersall, Louisa Sarah	18	ditto - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Sub-Postmaster of Huyton, Liverpool.
Abercromby, Ellen	17	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Davy, Annie Bertha	16	ditto - ditto	ditto
Rutherford, Claudia	18	ditto - ditto	ditto
Cartmel, Mary Jane	16	ditto - ditto	ditto
Wilkie, Margaret Williamson (Mrs.)	22	ditto - ditto	ditto
Martin, Mary Anne	21	ditto - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Letter Receivers of Fairfield and Ranelagh-place, Liverpool.
Collens, Mary	21	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Boulton, Emily Florence	17	ditto - ditto	ditto
Cook, Mary Jane	16	ditto - ditto	ditto
Proctor, William Bate	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Clarke, Fulton	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Benyon, Richard William	14	ditto - ditto	ditto
Whamond, John	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Tellett, John Henry	15	ditto - ditto	ditto
Pemberton, James	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Lewis, William Arthur	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Searle, William Henry	16	ditto - ditto	ditto
Tudge, Harriet Weyman	18	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hogan, Elizabeth	16	ditto - ditto	ditto
Kenna, Maria	19	ditto - ditto	ditto
Hogan, Mary Agnes	19	ditto - ditto	ditto
Williams, William Hugh	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Sandford, Mary Ann	17	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Smith, Harry William Cartwright.	15	ditto - ditto	ditto
Colebourn, George	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Dale, Belinda Mary	18	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Wilkinson, Mary Goodall	18	ditto - ditto	ditto
Snodgrass, Frederick William	14	Learner, Liverpool	ditto
Kaddie, John	14	Telegraph Clerk, Liverpool	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Shaw, William	17	ditto - ditto	ditto
Charles, William James	15	ditto - ditto	ditto
Owens, John Evans	14	ditto - ditto	ditto
Maddox, John Richard	17	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
McCann, Robert Laing	16	ditto - ditto	ditto
Harrison, Joseph	15	ditto - ditto	ditto
Munro, Robert Whalley	15	ditto - ditto	ditto
Kent, William Morrey	15	ditto - ditto	ditto
Corrin, Richard Seignor	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Shacklady, James	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Holttum, Frederick Harold	16	ditto - ditto	ditto
Fowles, George	17	ditto - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Whitchurch, Salop.
Jackson, George Thomas	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Hehl, Catherine Esther	23	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hehl, Martha Mawdesley	19	ditto - ditto	ditto
Bingham, Annie Bridget	19	ditto - ditto	ditto
Lunt, Margaret Ada	17	ditto - ditto	ditto
Milligan, Margaret	17	ditto - ditto	ditto
Jackson, Sarah	17	ditto - ditto	ditto
Sherwin, Agnes	16	ditto - ditto	ditto
Crippin, Emily Louisa	17	ditto - ditto	ditto
Brunskill, Dora Anne	15	ditto - ditto	ditto
Shallcross, Caroline	15	ditto - ditto	ditto
Hewitt, Edith Eliza	14	ditto - ditto	ditto

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Edmondson, Eliza Ann	18	Telegraph Clerk, Liverpool	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Allen, Mary Elizabeth	16	ditto ditto	ditto.
Henshaw, George	10	Learner, Liverpool	Employed as Telegraphic Messenger, General Post Office.
Davies, William Bowen	16	ditto	ditto.
Wolfe, Alfred John	14	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Collins, Margaret	16	ditto	ditto.
Potter, Ellen	17	ditto	Employed as Temporary Clerk, Post Office, Liverpool.
Fairgray, Thomas Smith	18	Telegraph Clerk, Liverpool	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster, Lockerbie.
Gutteridge, Thomas Charles	21	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Speight, Thomas	18	ditto ditto	ditto.
Winterbottom, Abel Higginbottom.	21	ditto ditto	ditto.
Hamilton, Alexander Benjamin.	18	ditto ditto	ditto.
Penny, Joshua Jonathan	20	ditto ditto	Employed as Assistant Postmaster of Dorchester.
Dickinson, Thomas Clarke	20	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Bedlington, Joseph	21	ditto ditto	ditto.
Davies, David	19	ditto ditto	ditto.
Oldcorn, Joseph	17	ditto ditto	ditto.
Pearson, John	20	ditto ditto	Employed as a Letter Carrier, Liverpool, from 30th March 1871.
Peltor, Isaac	22	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as a Letter Carrier, Liverpool.
Dane, Thomas Alexander	19	Porter	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Romans, Albert Charles	16	Telegraph Clerk, Llanelly	ditto.
Emerson, Edward	15	Telegraph Clerk, Louth	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Barton, James	15	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Parfitt, William James	21	Telegraph Clerk, Lowestoft	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Catchpole, Nathaniel Howard	15	ditto ditto	ditto.
Parfitt, Frederick	17	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Baker, David Moyse	15	Telegraph Clerk, Lynn	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Teare, Catherine Elizabeth	19	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Cobb, Charles Robert	14	Telegraph Clerk, Macclesfield	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Capon, Stephen Henry	22	Telegraph Clerk, Maidstone	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Down, Harry	16	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Parks, Frank Harrison	17	ditto ditto	ditto.
Chambers, Edward Ralph	15	Learner	ditto.
Scott, James	17	Telegraph Clerk, Malton	ditto.
Rickard, Helen	20	Telegraph Clerk, Malvern	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Cooper, Fanny	17	ditto ditto	ditto.
Beswick, Charles John	23	Telegraph Clerk, Manchester	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, the United Kingdom Telegraph Company, and subsequently in that of the Indo-European Telegraph Company.
Jones, Llewellyn	28	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Northover, Charles	21	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company, and subsequently in that of the British Indian Telegraph Company.
Monk, Helen (Mrs.)	26	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Cheetham, George	25	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently in the Egyptian Government Telegraphs.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Jenkyns, Thomas	16	Telegraph Clerk, Manchester	No previous Postal or Telegraph service.
Cowser, Thomas	16	ditto — ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company; resigned appointment in General Post Office, and subsequently re-appointed.
Alderson, Walter George	17	ditto — ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger and Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Woolfenden, Robert	22	ditto — ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Larkin, Thomas Francis	17	ditto — ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Holt, William Robert	22	ditto — ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Walker, Richard	20	ditto — ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Ainsworth, Henry	26	ditto — ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Stanley, Samuel Clayton	22	ditto — ditto	Employed as Temporary Letter Sorter by the Postmaster of Manchester.
Marriott, Frank Dodsley	17	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Plant, James	17	ditto — ditto	— ditto — ditto.
McCartney, John	21	ditto — ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger and Clerk in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Denning, Michael	22	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Jones, Edward	13	ditto — ditto	— ditto — ditto.
Brocklebank, John Marshall	12	ditto — ditto	— ditto — ditto.
Barlow, Michael	14	ditto — ditto	— ditto — ditto.
Wood, Daniel	18	ditto — ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster, Newport, Isle of Wight.
Finlayson, William Henry	13	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Tasker, James	13	ditto — ditto	— ditto — ditto.
Campbell, John	16	ditto — ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Partington, James Henry	16	ditto — ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Mansell, Adam Albert	21	ditto — ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently in that of the Great Western Railway Company.
Marsden, Charles Henry	16	ditto — ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company.
Beeston, William Richard	16	ditto — ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Shrewsbury.
Garside, John Edwin	12	ditto — ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Nickson, Arthur	17	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Davies, Harry Thorpe	12	ditto — ditto	— ditto — ditto.
Fletcher, James	12	ditto — ditto	— ditto — ditto.
Horrocks, Thomas William	13	ditto — ditto	— ditto — ditto.
Collins, Walter Kennedy	13	ditto — ditto	— ditto — ditto.
Isherwood, Hugh	16	ditto — ditto	— ditto — ditto.
Davies, William	16	ditto — ditto	— ditto — ditto.
Brookes, John Henry	15	ditto — ditto	— ditto — ditto.
Montgomery, Joseph	15	ditto — ditto	— ditto — ditto.
Burdekin, Joseph	15	ditto — ditto	— ditto — ditto.
Longden, Alfred	15	ditto — ditto	— ditto — ditto.
Stevens, Albert	14	ditto — ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Higgs, Thomas Cleophas	12	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Salter, John	13	ditto — ditto	— ditto — ditto.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Dickinson, George Arthur	15	Telegraph Clerk, Manchester	Employed as Assistant to Letter Receiver, Plymouth Grove, Manchester.
Wrigley, Charles Edwin	15	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Swann, Thomas	14	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Marriott, Edward Henry	14	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Matthews, William	13	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Travers, Frederick John	18	ditto — ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Eldershaw, Victor Emanuel	14	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Healey, Thomas	15	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Bailey, Henry	12	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Wovenden, William	13	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Lund, George	13	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Warren, Alfred	13	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Barnes, George	21	ditto — ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster, Falmouth.
Murray, Random	16	ditto — ditto	Employed as Check Clerk in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Company; resigned appointment in General Post Office, and subseqnently re-appointed.
Barrow, William	13	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Allen (*alias* Thornley), Walker.	12	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Slack, George	13	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Brickles, Joseph William	14	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Bown, William	13	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Stevens, Walter James	18	ditto — ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster, Farnham, Surrey.
Smith, John William	16	ditto — ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Merry, George Arundel	16	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Falconer, John Faichney	14	ditto — ditto	Employed as Assistant to Sub-Postmaster, Clayton-le-Moors.
Coates, Robert	14	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Cuppleditch, Harry	14	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Johnston, Tom	15	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Thompson, James Percy	15	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Tomlinson, George	14	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Norris, Alfred	14	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Busfield, John	17	ditto — ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Watkins, James	16	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Priestnal, George Barrs	14	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Carmichael, Lloyd	14	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Stopford, William Barlow	16	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Pritchard, Owen	14	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Price, Thomas	14	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Parkinson, James	14	ditto — ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Barlow, Charles	15	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Buckle, Edmund	19	ditto — ditto	ditto.
James, Edward Joseph	18	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Teather, Charles	15	Learner — ditto	ditto.
Owen, Charles Edward	16	Telegraph Clerk — ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster, Shrewsbury.
Birds, Catherine Moss	33	ditto — ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Done, Mary Stephens	20	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Burrow, Emma	19	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Hebron, Martha (Mrs.)	23	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Pearson, Elizabeth Eleanor	20	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Ellor, Rosanna	15	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Marsland, Hannah	18	ditto — ditto	Formerly employed as Assistant to Letter Receiver, Oldham-road, Manchester.
Pearson, Mary Emma	17	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Grant, Alice	17	ditto — ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster, Bideford.
Drake, Charlotte Louisa Mercy.	16	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Chapman, Caroline Houldsworth.	15	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Gartner, Minnie Lavinia	17	ditto — ditto	ditto.

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Matthews, Eleanor Phibbs	16	Telegraph Clerk, Manchester	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Doig, Annie Elizabeth	19	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Shurmer, Ada	28	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Gilson, Annie Bradshaw	20	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Deeley, Isabella	19	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Scrace, Sarah Ann	20	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Campbell, Mary Ann	14	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Isherwood, Agnes	14	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Davis, Emma Sophia	23	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Brickles, Mary Jane	23	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Atkins, Alice	21	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Cobb, Elizabeth Ann	19	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Dearden, Annie	14	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Graves, Hannah	19	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Scholfield, Sarah Ellen	14	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Scholes, Amelia Mary	24	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Taylor, Henrietta	16	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Varley, Rachel	17	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Sheen, Lucy Agnes	20	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Rodger, Margaret Boyle	19	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Grossé, Helena Eliza	20	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Kane, Mary Augusta Rachel	16	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Leah, Ann Ellen	17	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Smith, Emily	16	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Dickson, Catherine	16	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
McIntosh, Elizabeth Hay	16	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Clibran, Lucy	17	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Cole, Elsie Sophia	14	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Lloyd, Mary Helen	14	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Watt, Elizabeth Wood	18	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Birdsall, Jessie Ann Taylor	16	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Barlow, Jane Ann	14	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Mason, Ada Alica Lewthwaite.	15	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Richmond, Caroline Mary	18	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Goodier, Clara Victoria	19	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Crompton, Mary Elizabeth	21	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Smith, Catherine	17	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Walker, Sarah Jane	18	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Watson, Emily Ada Bell	16	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Fairclough, Mary	16	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Nield, Sarah Ann	14	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Riley, Jane Elizabeth	15	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Shenton, Sarah	16	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Taylor, Florence Louisa	15	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Wright, Marion	17	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Wright, Susan Annie	15	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Comstive, Clara	15	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Cornelius, Lizzie Mary	18	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Hollingsworth, Ada	18	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Mills, Betsy	17	Learner, Manchester	ditto — ditto.
Warren, Anne	17	ditto	ditto — ditto.
Chapman, Sarah Janet	15	ditto	ditto — ditto.
Bridge, Annie Jane	15	ditto	ditto — ditto.
Gahan, Annie	20	ditto	ditto — ditto.
Milne, Clara Eliza	16	ditto	ditto — ditto.
Horner, Marion Elizabeth	14	ditto	ditto — ditto.
Carroll, Rose Mary	19	ditto	ditto — ditto.
Armstrong, Beatrice Ellen Harriet	15	ditto	ditto — ditto.
Chester, Annie	14	ditto	ditto — ditto.
Middleton, Sarah Elizabeth	14	ditto	ditto — ditto.
Ridley, Harriet Louisa Ann	18	ditto	ditto — ditto.
Potter, Sybil Elizabeth	17	ditto	ditto — ditto.
Eastwood, Harriet Elizabeth	16	ditto	ditto — ditto.
Pilling, Clara Maud	15	ditto	ditto — ditto.
Horrocks, Elinor	15	ditto	ditto — ditto.
Tillotson, Elizabeth Mary	19	ditto	ditto — ditto.
Walton, Mary Alice	15	Telegraph Clerk, Manchester	ditto — ditto.
Cox, Clara Eliza	22	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Sheen, Alice Mary	17	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Crowther, Martha Annie	19	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous employment.
Hindle, Ada Helen	15	Telegraph Clerk, Manchester	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Scott, Agnes Wilson	17	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Stanway, Annie	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Hanson, Emmeline Mary Andrew.	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Lawrence, Amy	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Chadwick, Lucy Emily	19	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Austin, George William	19	Porter, Manchester	Occasionally employed on Telegraph Construction Work under Divisional Engineer, General Post Office.
Talbot, James Emery	24	Telegraph Clerk, Margate	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company.
Jell, Helen Jane	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Hawkins, Emily	14	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Harris, Christina	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Sherwood, Cecilia	19	Telegraph Clerk, Merthyr Tydvil	ditto - - - ditto.
Wilkins, Rosa	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Barugh, John Jowsey	11	Telegraph Clerk, Middlesborough	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Williams, Robert William	16	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Assistant to Postmaster of Middlesborough.
Murdock, Mary	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Sub-Postmaster of North Ormsby.
Oxon, William Robert	12	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger and Check Clerk, General Post Office.
Miller, James Laidler	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Watt, Isabel Mary	16	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Davison, Jane Elizabeth	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Rose, Frederick	14	Learner, Neath	ditto - - - ditto.
Bilbie, Richard Chester	15	Learner, Newark	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Atkinson, William	20	Telegraph Clerk, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Employed as Messenger and Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Telegraphist in that of the London and North Western Railway Company.
Todd, John	26	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Collier, David	20	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the North British Railway Company, and subsequently as Telegraph Clerk in that of the Electric and International Telegraph Company. Resigned appointment in General Post Office, and was subsequently re-appointed.
Elliott, George	17	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company, as Telegraph Messenger to the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Telegraphist, North Eastern Railway Company.
Hardaker, Thomas Topham	17	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk, Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Telegraphist, North Eastern Railway Company.
Sherwood, John	14	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Telegraph Clerk in that of the London and North Western Railway Company.
Stephenson, John William	14	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Bradley, John Watson	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Chadwick, John	17	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the General Post Office.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Yarrow, Arthur John	14	Telegraph Clerk, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	Employed as Clerk to Sir Charles Wheatstone, Telegraphic Instrument Maker.
Young, James Robert	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Carr, James	11	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Mason, Alfred Ernest	17	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the North Eastern Railway Company.
Errington, John	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Metcalfe, John William	20	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Wilkinson, Jonathan	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Marsh, John William	17	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Haddon, George	13	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Edwards, Jonathan Hughes	22	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Great Western Railway Company.
Clarkson, James	17	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Winter, Adam	16	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Assistant and Telegraph Messenger to Postmaster, Acklington.
Cairns, Stephen	13	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Todd, Andrew Fowlis	16	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Curtis, George	15	ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Herbert, William	17	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company; as Messenger and Clerk, Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Telegraph Clerk, North Eastern Railway Company.
Ellis, John	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Eltringham, Edward	14	ditto - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Sub-Postmaster, Bedlington.
Dowey, Henry	17	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom and Electric and International Telegraph Companies.
Linton, Joseph	16	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Watson, Charles David	16	ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Bulmer, Walter	15	ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Chapman, Thomas Henry	14	ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Gallagher, Hugh	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Junior Clerk, North East Divisional Engineer's Office, General Post Office.
Brown, Robert	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
McKeone, John	16	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Armstrong, William	18	ditto - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Hexham.
Lumsdon, John Thomas	18	ditto - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Barnard Castle.
Butterfield, Alfred	14	ditto - ditto	Employed as Messenger, General Post Office.
Paterson, James Atkinson	14	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Ridsdale, William Frederick	13	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Settle, John Sudbury	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Birkett, Henry	16	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Waite, Thomas	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Smith, Henry	15	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Baston, Thomas	14	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Tipping, John James	16	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Dixon, William Thomas	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Lormer, Charles Henry	14	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Caldwell, John	13	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.
Scott, Walter John	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Fredericks, William Joseph	13	ditto - ditto	- - ditto - - - ditto.

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Martin, James	16	Telegraph Clerk, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Settle, William	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Turnbull, John	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Smith, James	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Icely, John Henry	17	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Boyd, Henry	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Assistant to Sub-Postmaster, Beal.
Campling, Frank Fisher	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Hardy, Horatio Nelson	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Alden, Edgar	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Thompson, James Lister	16	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Webster, William Alfred	16	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Wall, Thomas	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Baker, Walter Charles	16	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Threadkell, William	14	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger and Clerk in the service of the Great Eastern Railway Company.
Winkworth, Walter Albert	17	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Druitt, George	16	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Eager, James	19	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Harle, William	19	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Twyman, George Henry	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Aldous, George	17	ditto ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster, Saxmundham.
Young, David	16	Learner ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Mills, James Miles	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Aitken, William	15	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Cumming, Charles	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Gibson, William	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Bleasdale, Alfred Woodburn	14	Telegraph Clerk ditto	ditto ditto.
Atkinson, Albert Edwin	15	Learner ditto	ditto ditto.
Johnston, Thomas	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Straight, Samuel Johnson	33	Inspector of Telegraph Messengers, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Segrott, William	15	Telegraph Clerk, Newmarket	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Calver, William	15	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Richards, Thomas	15	Telegraph Clerk, Newport, Monmouth.	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Bond, George	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Belgion, John	13	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Turner, Henry Alfred Watts	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Grant, William Wallace	14	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Smoothey, Sarah Etheldreda Mary Jaggard.	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Halford, Henry John	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Morgan, William Evan	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Needham, Annie	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Thomas, Elizabeth Catherine	15	Learner ditto	ditto ditto.
Towell, Joseph Beer	15	Learner, Newton Abbot	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Bentham, William Thomas	15	Telegraph Clerk, Normanton	Employed as Assistant to Sub-Postmaster, Gisburn, near Skipton.
Dunnill, Edward	14	Learner ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Risbee, Arthur Percival	15	Telegraph Clerk, Northampton	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Adson, George Edmund	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Jones, Alfred	14	Learner ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.

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Cay, Joseph	15	Telegraph Clerk, North Shields	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Paton, Thomas Wigham	15	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Nicholson, Andrew Simpson	14	ditto	ditto
Thomas, Charles Frederick	28	Telegraph Instructor, Norwich	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently in that of the Anglo American Telegraph Company.
Crotch, John Henry	15	Telegraph Clerk, Norwich	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Baldry, Arthur	15	ditto	ditto
Sampson, James Monk	18	ditto	Employed as Assistant to a Letter Receiver, Norwich.
Robinson, Thomas	16	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Morris, Walter William	16	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Holroyd, John	16	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Parsons, George	16	ditto	ditto
Hudson, John Magenis	17	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Rushmer, Frederick Thomas	19	Telegraph Clerk, Nottingham	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Holroyd, James Gordon	14	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Fairhall, Thomas Henry	17	ditto	ditto
Miles, Thomas	15	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Wheatcroft, William	18	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hunter, William	16	ditto	ditto
Roberts, James	17	ditto	ditto
Neal, Frederick William	21	ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Great Western Railway Company.
Lloyd, Edwin Llewellyn	14	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Lloyd, Annie Bailey	14	ditto	ditto
Crippin, Mary Jane	19	ditto	ditto
Crippin, Sarah Elizabeth	23	ditto	ditto
Bennett, Mary Anschell	22	ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster, Melton Mowbray.
White, Walter Thomas	16	ditto	Employed as Telegrabh Messenger and Assistant to Postmaster, Ramsgate.
Dexter, William	16	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Francis, William Henry	18	ditto	ditto
Gosling, Emily	16	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Buckman, Henry George	16	ditto	ditto
Littlewood, Timothy Francis	15	ditto	ditto
Lloyd, Edgar William	14	Learner, Nottingham	ditto
Beardsley, Sarah Anne	20	ditto	ditto
Rycroft, George Robert	17	Telegraph Clerk, Oldham	ditto
Moore, William	15	ditto	Employed as Assistant to Sub-Postmasters at Poulton-le-Fylde, Lytham, and Blackpool.
Squire, John	14	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office,
Dickinson, Joseph Robert	17	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Ellis, Thomas	14	Telegraph Clerk, Oswestry	ditto
Robinson, Frank	14	Telegraph Clerk, Oxford	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Portbury, Frederick Samuel	15	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Carpenter, Charles William	16	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Powell, James Henry	14	ditto	ditto
Pascoe, William	17	ditto	ditto
Couldrey, John Henry	14	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Boult, Melbourne	16	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.

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Blagrove, Frank Henry	16	Telegraph Clerk, Oxford	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Clarke, Charles	16	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Tredwell, Eustace	17	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company; resigned appointment as Clerk in General Post Office, and subsequently re-appointed.
Simpson, Wm. Robert	14	Learner, Oxford	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Ridgway, William	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Sloggett, Thos. John Picton	18	Telegraph Clerk, Pembroke Dock	ditto ditto.
Rowlands, Elizabeth	23	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Norman, Robert John	17	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Hayton, George	15	Telegraph Clerk, Penrith	ditto ditto.
Bell, James	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Olive, Sarah Anne	21	Telegraph Clerk, Penryn	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Stevens, Walter	15	Telegraph Clerk, Penzance	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Hall, James Thos. Richards	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Day, Ernest Clement	14	Telegraph Clerk, Peterborough	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Sillis, James	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Barnes, Arthur Francis	16	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hodson, SarahAnnElizabeth.	22	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Hodson, Miriam	20	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Crocker, Edmund Stenteford.	23	Telegraph Clerk, Plymouth	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Phillips, Thomas Alphonso	21	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, the United Kingdom Telegraph Company, and the British Indian Telegraph Company.
Cupman, Richard John	20	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger and Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Hart, Thomas	17	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk, Belgaum, Indian Government Telegraphs.
Bridgman, John	18	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Harding, Wm. Henry	18	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Devon Railway Company.
Oxburgh, George James	17	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Hancock, Francis Bernard	15	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Tremain, Francis	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Hamlyn, Chas. Brimacombe	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Williams, Richard Henry	18	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Cumming, John Henry	14	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Turner, John Wm.	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Bleazby, Francis John	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Foot, James Henry	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Hooper, Wm. Francis Guard	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Bleazby, Ernest Arthur	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Cann, Francis John	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Hawkins, Harry Benjamin	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Woodward, John Harry	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Portch, Walter George	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Oxburgh, Henry Patrick	17	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Johns, Charles Philip	18	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Upton, John Henry	17	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Pile, George	16	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Whitford, Harry	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Glanville, Frederick George	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.

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Saunders, Charles Albert -	19	Telegraph Clerk, Plymouth -	Employed a Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Wotton, Charles Henry -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Bickell, Henry William -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Willis, John Edward -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Weight, Alfred - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Gibert, Charles Peter -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Martin, Edmund Herring	14	Learner, Plymouth - - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Warren, George - -	16	- ditto - - - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Streeter, John Richard -	15	- ditto - - - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Andrews William Kingsland	15	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Mead, Francis Henry Edward.	14	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Truscott, Charles William -	17	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Preece, John - - -	15	Telegraph Clerk, Pontypridd -	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster, Pontypridd.
Webb, William Samuel	18	Telegraph Clerk, Portsmouth -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger and Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Barnden, George - -	17	- ditto - ditto -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, and subsequently in that of the Southsea Electric Telegraph Company.
Farrell, Thomas John -	16	- ditto - ditto -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Tavener, Charles - -	18	- ditto - ditto -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Redman, William Henry -	16	- ditto - ditto -	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Guildford.
Blackmore, Graham Fredk.	17	- ditto - ditto -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Morley, Aldridge Charles -	15	- ditto - ditto -	No previous Postal or Telegraph service.
Bechervaise, Arthur Henry	15	- ditto - ditto -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Howlett, Charles William Braxton.	14	- ditto - ditto -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Murley, Berjamin - -	17	- ditto - ditto -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office
Clarke, William - -	18	- ditto - ditto -	No previous Postal or Telegraph service.
Weeks, Alexander Ernest -	16	- ditto - ditto -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Hooper, Harry James -	17	- ditto - ditto -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Payne, Charles Alfred -	16	- ditto - ditto -	No previous Postal or Telegraph service.
Hutchings Arthur - -	17	- ditto - ditto -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Lucas, Lucius Edwin -	15	Learner, Portsmouth - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Male, George Thos. Henry	17	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Coleman, John William -	14	- ditto - - - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Morris, John - - -	16	Telegraph Clerk, Preston - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Sergeant, James - -	13	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Johnson, Wilfred - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Parrington, George -	19	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Fraher, Joseph Bernard -	18	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Pickering, Edwin Telford -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Hartley, Steel - -	14	Learner, Preston - - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Jolly, Richard Ward -	13	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Vondy, Mary Anne - -	14	Telegraph clerk, Ramsey, Isle of Man.	- ditto - - - ditto.
Grundy, Elizabeth - -	15	Telegraph Clerk, Ramsgate -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Donaldson, James - -	22	Telegraph Clerk, Reading - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Great Western Railway Company.
Alderman, Joseph Thomas	17	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Lusty, Walter - - -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Smallbone, Geo. Archibald	19	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger and Clerk in the service of the Great Western Railway Company.
Turner, Charles John -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Fry, Edwin Henry	16	Telegraph Clerk, Reading	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Glashier, George William	17	Learner, Reading	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Guy, Alfred	17	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Barclay, Leopold David	15	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Scott, William John	17	Telegraph Clerk, Redditch	ditto
Cole, Maria	15	Telegraph Clerk, Redhill	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Redhill.
Bathurst Nelson	13	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger and Assistant to Postmaster at Redhill.
Elphick, Christopher	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Atkinson, Amelia	18	Telegraph Clerk, Retford	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hughes, John	18	Telegraph Clerk, Rhyl	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Abergele.
Slade, John	16	Telegraph Clerk, Richmond, Surrey	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Goodeve, Louis	18	ditto ditto	Employed as Messenger, Southern Divisional Engineer's Office, General Post Office
Fewster, Jonah	16	Telegraph Clerk, Rochdale	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Taylor, Samuel	14	ditto ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster, Rochdale.
Woodhouse, Walter	14	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Bellhouse, Frederic William	14	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Park, Edmund John	17	Learner, Rochdale	ditto
Light, William Henry	15	Telegraph Clerk, Romsey	Formerly employed as Rural Post Messenger, Preston Candover, Basingstoke.
Lear, Henry William	19	Telegraph Clerk, Rotherham	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the joint service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company, and the Manchester, Sheffield, and Leeds Railway Company (exclusively in the latter from January 1870 to December 1871).
Cowell, George Herbert	16	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Billson, John William	18	Telegraph Clerk, Rugby	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster.
Matthews, Thomas	19	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Gleave, John Henry	15	Telegraph Clerk, Runcorn	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Eades, Charles Samuel	25	Telegraph Clerk, Ryde	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Dyer, George	18	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Atherton, Henry	15	Telegraph Clerk, St. Helen's	ditto
Toomer, Charlotte Emma	16	Telegraph Clerk, Salisbury	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Parfitt, Henrietta Ann	19	ditto ditto	ditto
Long, Moses Aaron	17	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Dobson, Charles	17	Telegraph Clerk, Scarborough	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Holmes, James	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Watson, Edmund Riley	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Hill, James	16	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Appleyard, Hargrave Potter	14	Learner, Scarborough	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Holmes, Thomas	18	ditto ditto	Employed as Stamper, Post Office, Scarborough.
Weeson, John	21	Telegraph Clerk, Sheffield	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the Service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Booth, John	14	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
North, George	17	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Cookson, Henry	16	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Northam, John	14	ditto ditto	ditto
Throsby, Samuel	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Wortley, Alfred Arthur	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Newton, Frank	16	Telegraph Clerk, Sheffield	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Walker, James William	17	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the General Post Office.
Unwin, John	16	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Batho, Arthur John	16	ditto	ditto.
Bickell, John William	14	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Ardron, Francis George	17	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the General Post Office.
Freer, Arthur	15	ditto	ditto.
Morton, Charles Robert	15	ditto	ditto,
Wilson, Arthur	14	ditto	ditto.
Law, Francis	14	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Stewart, Sylvester	14	Learner	Formerly employed as Telgraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Fritz, Francis	21	Telegraph Clerk	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hamilton, John	46	Inspector of Telegraph Messengers	Army Pensioner.
Reed, Henry	20	Telegraph Clerk, Shorncliffe Camp.	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway.
Gillard, Henry Joseph	18	Telegraph Clerk, Sherborne	Employed as Telegraph Messenger and Assistant to Postmaster of Sherborne.
Melsom, Henry Joseph James.	26	Telegraph Clerk, Shrewsbury	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Jenkins, William Smith	19	ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster, Newport, Salop, and subsequently as acting Sorting Clerk at Llandudno and Stafford.
Kelly, Edward Charles	17	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Pescall, Thomas Henry	14	ditto	ditto.
Davis, Arthur Norrey	12	ditto	ditto.
Harding, William Henry	19	Telegraph Clerk, Southampton	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the London and South Western Railway Company, and as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the London and South Western Railway Company.
Chichester, James Giles	14	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Budden, Robert William	17	ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Christ Church.
Craig, Edwin	15	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Waller, John Henry	15	ditto	ditto.
Pike, Alfred Samuel	16	ditto	ditto.
Edgson, Henry George	18	ditto	ditto.
Dicketts, Henry	16	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Cowell, Albert Lewis	16	ditto	ditto.
Rose, Frank William	16	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Johnston, Alexander Robert	17	ditto	ditto.
Lisle, Frederick William	15	ditto	ditto.
Sargent, George	16	ditto	ditto.
Preston, Alfred Nicholas	14	ditto	ditto.
Alexander, Edward Henry	15	ditto	ditto.
Searle, William Henry	15	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Whitcher, George Dymott	17	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Denham, William	17	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Miell, William James	16	Learner	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Sharpe, Frederick Herbert	15	Telegraph Clerk	ditto.
Fellows, Alfred Louis	15	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Lush, Richard	15	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Butt, Andrew Edward Parker.	16	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Bond, Charles Alfred	13	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Thomas, George Bere	15	Telegraph Clerk, Southampton	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Rice, Frederick John	14	ditto	ditto
Cox, Walter	15	ditto	Employed as Messenger, Southern Divisional Engineer's Office, General Post Office.
Long, Edward	14	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Green, Frederick William	14	Learner, Southampton	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Smith, George William	15	ditto	ditto
Barlow, John	16	Telegraph Clerk, Southport	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Hampson, Frederick William	14	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Smith, Harry	17	ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Altrincham.
Bradley, Septimus	18	Telegraph Clerk, South Shields	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company, and also in that of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Burgess, Mary Elizabeth	18	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Ripley, Thomas	15	Telegraph Clerk, Spennymoor	ditto
Nance, Mary Ellen	16	ditto	ditto
Sharp, George Henry	16	Learner, Spennymoor	ditto
Holt, John William	18	Telegraph Clerk, Stalybridge	Employed as Telegraph Messenger and Clerk in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Telegraphist in the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company.
Starling, Robert Henry	16	Learner, Stamford	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Cocker, Tom	15	Telegraph Clerk, Stockport	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Knowles, George	17	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office. Resigned Messengership to enter service of the London and North Western Railway Company; subsequently appointed Telegraph Clerk, General Post Office.
Henshall, Thomas	15	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Wilford, William Henry	16	Telegraph Clerk, Stockton-on-Tees.	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger and Postmaster's Assistant, General Post Office.
Proctor, John Ellery	17	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Jefferson, John	18	Learner, Stockton-on-Tees	ditto
Ball, Alfred James	14	Telegraph Clerk, Stoke-on-Trent	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Shufflebotham, William Ralph.	14	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Smith, John	14	ditto	ditto
Butler, Charlotte Eliza	16	Learner, Stourbridge	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Stourbridge.
Jacob, Edward Henry	14	Learner, Stroud	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Toft, Arthur Albert	14	Telegraph Clerk, Sunderland	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Bourn, Robert	16	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Crick, John Stringer	15	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Golightly, Margaret Ann	18	ditto	ditto
Walker, Jane Dunsmuir	19	ditto	ditto
Heddle, Mary Frith	16	ditto	ditto
Walton, Robert	15	Learner, Sunderland	Employed as Assistant to Letter Receiver, Monkwearmouth.
Middleton, Samuel	16	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Allison, Catherine Ann	14	Telegraph Clerk, Sunderland	ditto
Lyndall, Alice Frances	16	Learner, Sunderland	ditto

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Toft, William Henry	15	Telegraph Clerk, Sunderland	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Crick, Richard Bainbridge	17	Learner, Sunderland	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Rouse, William Arthur	19	Telegraph Clerk, Swansea	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Great Western Railway Company.
Howells, William	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Telegraph Messenger in Electric Telegraph Company.
Richards, George	14	ditto ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Swansea.
Williams, William	18	ditto ditto	Employed as Stamper in Post Office, Swansea.
Narbett, Thomas	33	ditto ditto	Employed as Letter Carrier and Clerk, Post-office, Narberth, and subsequently as Telegraphist and Postal Clerk; afterwards as Telegraphist, Post-office, Tenby,
Williams, David	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Jenkins, Matthew William	15	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Rees William	17	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Assistant to Postmaster of Taibach, &c.
Richards, John Richard	14	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Forrester, Thomas Carlyle	13	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Francis, John	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Grinter, Charles Edward	19	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Johns, David	16	Learner ditto	ditto ditto.
Hyett, William Thomas	17	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Nicholas, Thomas David	18	ditto ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster, Swansea.
Jones, William Thomas	14	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Perry, Edmund John	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Hunt, William Moseley	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Hills, Rowland John	16	Telegraph Clerk, Swindon	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Griffiths, Emily Martha	15	Telegraph Clerk, Taunton	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Darke, Isabel	19	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Searle, George Owen	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Lapthorne, John	16	ditto ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster, Wellington, Somerset.
Greenwood, John	14	Telegraph Clerk, Tormorden	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Green, Frederick Fox	17	Learner, Totnes	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
McCann, Thomas Vincent	15	Telegraph Clerk, Torquay	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Gamlin, Robert Edwin	16	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Thomas, Charles	16	Telegraph Clerk, Truro	Employed as Assistant to Sub-Postmaster of Port Isaac.
Thomas, William Henry	17	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Owen, William R	15	Telegraph Clerk, Tunbridge	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in General Post Office.
Ward, Henry Robert Paine	29	Telegraph Clerk, Tunbridge Wells	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the South Eastern Railway Company.
Corfield, John	15	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Carman, William Newton	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Short, Ernest	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Denton, Edward George	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Dupree, Frederick	14	Telegraph Clerk, Twickenham	ditto ditto.
Masters, William Edwin	15	Telegraph Clerk, Ventnor	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Smith, Walter	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Anty, William Mitchell	17	ditto Wakefield	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Sidwell, George	15	Telegraph Clerk, Wakefield	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Mortimer, John Henry	16	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Arundel, Joseph	17	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Chisman, Edmund	17	- ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Revell, Arthur	14	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Richardson, Arthur Wm.	15	Telegraph Clerk, Walsall	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Griffiths, Thomas	37	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Rural Post Messenger, Welshpool.
Shirley, Fred. Michael	14	Telegraph Clerk, Warrington	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Oldham, Alfred Arthur Elisha.	15	Telegraph Clerk, Warwick	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Potton, Thomas Ezra	16	Telegraph Clerk, Watford	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Dunstable.
Hemens, Herbert Simpson	17	Telegraph Clerk, Weston-super-Mare.	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Bassett, John	17	Telegraph Clerk, West Bromwich.	- ditto - - - ditto.
Bainbridge, James	12	Telegraph Clerk, West Hartlepool	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Marsden, Thomas	13	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Tomlinson, Jonathan	15	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Smith, Charles	15	- ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Watson, Frederick	15	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Leonard, Catherine Emma	20	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Comben, Thomas	17	Learner, Weymouth	- ditto - - - ditto.
Jefferson, Hannah Mary	25	Telegraph Clerk, Whitby	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Whitby.
Jefferson, Annie	15	Learner, Whitby	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Pinkney William Thomas	14	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Rutherford, Daniel Clarke	15	Telegraph Clerk, Whitehaven	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Parry Edward James	15	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Loose, Henry	19	Telegraph Clerk, Widnes	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messsenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Mason, Charles	24	Telegraph Clerk, Wigan	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger and Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Leah, George Walter	14	- ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Airey, Joseph	16	Telegraph Clerk, Windermere	Employed as Assistant to Sub-Postmaster of Bowness, Windermere.
Bambridge, Amelia Sophia	21	Telegraph Clerk, Windsor	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Ruckman, William	16	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Strapps, John	18	Telegraph Clerk, Wisbeach	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Harden, Henry	17	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Harding, Fanny Ferguson	21	Telegraph Clerk, Workington	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Workington.
Dand, Martin	14	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Barrett, Wm. Richard	14	Telegraph Clerk, Wolverhampton	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Jackson, Mark	19	- ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Newey, Colin	13	Learner, Wolverhampton	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Coleman, Edward	14	Telegraph Clerk, Worcester	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Price, Frederick	16	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Feasey, Richard Henry	17	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Knowles, Alfred	16	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.

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Coupe, Frederick William	17	Telegraph Clerk, Yarmouth	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Robinson, Alfred Christopher	14	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Buller, Thomas Robert	14	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Turner, Arthur George	14	Telegraph Clerk, York	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Neal, Thomas	15	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Hamilton, Thomas	15	- ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Evans, Frederick William	15	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Ward, John Francis	16	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Scaife, William	15	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Fothergill, William	15	- ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Harrison, Joseph	15	Learner, York	- ditto - - - ditto.
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Fowler, William	13	Telegraph Clerk, Aberdeen	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Craig, John	15	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company.
Kellond, William	15	- ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Findlay, James Forbes	15	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Stewart, Robert	16	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
George, Alexander	16	- ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Lawson, William	16	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Moir, Alexander	15	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Inverurie.
Brown, William	17	Learner - - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Murrison, John	17	- ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Macintosh, Alexander	15	Telegraph Clerk, ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Ferguson, Alexander	14	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the joint service of the Great Northern Telegraph Company and the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Gunn, David	18	Learner, Aberdeen	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Salmond, James Kyd	14	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Hendrie, Robert	13	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Fraser, David	16	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Blair Athol.
Hyslop, Thomas	19	- ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Norrie, Margaret Muirhead	19	Telegraph Clerk, Alloa	- ditto - - - ditto.
Norrie, Mary Brown	18	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Smith, John Darling	15	- ditto, Arbroath	- ditto - - - ditto.
Whyte, Daniel	14	- ditto, Ayr	- ditto - - - ditto.
Johnston, Alexander	12	- ditto, ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Scott, Janet Fleming	19	- ditto, Anstruther	Employed as Assistant to Postmasters of Drem, Mid Calder, West Calder, Anstruther, Markinch, and Paisley.
McTavish, Isabella Johnston	17	- ditto, Bridge of Allan	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Aird, Jessie	21	- ditto, Dingwall	- ditto - - - ditto.
McGiverin, Patrick	16	- ditto, Dumfries	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Melbourne, John	14	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Nichol, David Ross	16	- ditto, Dundee	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Pirrie, George Stewart	15	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Bell, James	13	- ditto - ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.
Douglas, George	14	- ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Allan, Charles	17	- ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Urquhart, John Turner	13	- ditto	- ditto - - - ditto.

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Philp, George	14	Telegraph Clerk, Dundee	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the North British Railway Company.
Robertson, John Dean	16	ditto — ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Duncan, Christian	15	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Keith, Thomas Stewart	16	Learner — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Gordon, Adam	14	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Mitchell, John	13	ditto — ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Bonar, Mary Mitchell	16	Learner, Dunfermline	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster, Dunfermline.
Richardson, Henry	22	Telegraph Clerk, Edinburgh	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently in that of the Cambrian Railway Company.
Hart, Richard	24	ditto — ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Anderson, John	21	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
McHardy, Robert	25	ditto — ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Whyte, David	18	ditto — ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Burntisland.
Smith, James	25	ditto — ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Gordon, David William	21	ditto — ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Great North of Scotland Railway Company.
Scott, Robert	21	ditto — ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Langholm.
Knight, Hugh	14	ditto — ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Inglis, Christina Hamilton	20	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Inglis, Jane	14	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Forbes, William Murdock	16	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Banks, James Laing	15	ditto — ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
McNab, Robert Stevenson	14	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Smith, William	16	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Keith, Frederick Macrae	17	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Turnbull, Pillaus Scarth	14	ditto — ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Whyte, Alexander	16	ditto — ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger and Clerk in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Logie, James	16	ditto — ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
O'Reilly, Thomas Ignatius	17	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Brodie, John	14	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Pearson, Harry	17	ditto — ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Langholm.
Slater, George	17	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Wilson, Alexander Jardine	17	ditto — ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Warden, Thomas	14	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Laing, David Mitchell	15	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Brown, Henry	13	ditto — ditto	ditto — ditto.
Scobie, David James	15	ditto — ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
O'Connor, Alexander Stirling.	18	ditto — ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Boyd, James	15	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Fraser, Annie	17	Telegraph Clerk, Edinburgh	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Sim, Daniel	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Dunkeld.
M'Nab, James	18	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Winlay, Thomas	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Mackay, Robert Smith	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Wilkie, James	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Armstrong, Christopher George.	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Jack, Euphemia	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Ainslie, Euphemia	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Brown, Paul	14	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Robertson, James	14	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Newlands, John	14	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Campbell, John	15	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
White, Charles	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Spence, Charles Mitchell	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Maconochie, Jane Peebles	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Oliver, Alexander	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Matheson, Jessie Ann	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Coombs, William Washington.	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Purves, Jane	19	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Paterson, David M'Kay	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Hogarth, David	14	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the North British Railway Company.
Weston, James Scott	14	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
White, Samuel Edward	15	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Gracey, William Andrew	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Hume, Hamilton	13	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Forbes, Robert Christie	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Reid, David Hill	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Padmore, Sophia Elizabeth	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Todd, Mary	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Murray, Margaret Douglas	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Lawson, Annie Marsden	20	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Ainslie, Margaret	19	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Ogilvie, Isabella	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Mowat, Marion	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto,
Kerr, Janet	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Manson, William	17	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Wick.
Flett, Eliza	17	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
M'Whinnie, Margaret Melrose.	19	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Brown, Agnes Lyle	19	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Greenaway, Grace Marie	19	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Fraser, Margaret	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Robertson, Helen	21	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Ross, Alice	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Paterson, Violet Wyber	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Davidson, James	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Forbes, James Moore	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Walton, Helen	19	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Glover, Robert	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Greenaway, Clementina Jane	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Anderson, John	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Murray, Elizabeth	18	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Inglis, Mary Patterson	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Outerson, Janet Catherine	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of North Berwick.
Murray, Violet Dalton	17	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Turnbull, Agnes	21	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Simpson, Thomas Reid	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Donaldson, Margaret	15	Learner, Edinburgh	ditto ditto.
Livingstone, Isabella Jeffrey	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
M'Glashan, Peter	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Walton, Jane	19	Learner, Edinburgh	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Wicks, Cecelia Catherine	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Croal, Annie Bell	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Noble, Margaret	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Ritchie, Jane Guthrie	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Armstrong, Emily	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Robertson, John	14	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Smith, Margaret	19	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment
Spence, Mary Jane	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Robertson, William Stewart	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Gibson, Joanna	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Pringle, Caroline Maria Forster.	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Hutchison, William	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
M'Garvie, William Swan	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Scott, Annie Wyness	14	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Black, Margaret	18	ditto ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster, Greenock.
Lester, William Elm Robertson.	16	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Gray, Annie	14	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Crabb, Charles	13	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Robertson, John Stewart	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Butchard, Fanny Jane	15	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Alexander, Elizabeth Mary	19	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Maile, Thomas Richard	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Cowper, Jane	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Tritchler, William Barr	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Kerr, Robert Latta	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Fleming, James Augustus	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Kean, John	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Borthwick, Mary Clark	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Cornwall, Joanna	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Baird, Christina Mackay	19	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Mitchell, Albert Kosmmack	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Stewart, Jemima	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Alexander, John	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Russell, Margaret Ann	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Borland, Hugh Dunlop	17	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Mather, John	30	Inspector of Telegraph Messengers, Edinburgh.	Army Pensioner.
Stewart, John Charles	15	Telegraph Clerk, Elgin	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Sim, James Stewart	16	Learner ditto	Employed as Assistant to Sub-Postmaster of Lossiemouth, and subsequently as Assistant to Postmaster of Elgin.
Brown, John	16	Telegraph Clerk, Fraserburgh	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Clark, George John	26	Telegraph Clerk, Glasgow	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Webster, James	21	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in East Indies.
Russell, Robert	27	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
M'Lean, Donald	24	ditto ditto	Formerly Assistant to the Postmaster of Oban.
Cook, Neil	22	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Robinson, Richard	20	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Robertson, Hugh Craig	20	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegrah Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegrah Company.
Cameron, Alexander	29	ditto ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Newton-Stewart.
Laing, James	20	ditto ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of St. Andrews.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
MacFadyen, John	16	Telegraph Clerk, Glasgow	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Universal Private Telegraph Company.
M'Donald, Thomas	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Cowie, James	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Campbell, Duncan	14	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Fergus, John Wyper	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
MacLean, Charles	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Brook, Charles	13	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Robertson, Charles	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Livingstone(senior)Charles	17	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Anderson, Alexander Brown	22	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Ward, Patrick	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Fleming, William	20	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Caledonian Railway Company, and subsequently in that of the North British Railway; resigned first appointment in the General Post Office, and afterwards re-appointed.
Livingstone (junior), James	18	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently in that of the North British Railway Company.
Michael, James	18	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company, and subsequently in that of the Glasgow and South Western Railway.
M'Killop, James	19	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Kent, Lavinia Green	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Letter Receiver, Wemyss-place, Edinburgh.
Paterson, Thomas	14	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Henderson, John Mungo	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Kent, Amelia Henrietta	19	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
MacDonald, Alban	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Atkinson, John	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Ulverstone.
Low, David Patterson	14	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Melrose, William	16	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Galashiels.
Pullman, John	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Rice, Henry Fraser	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Collier, John Dickson	17	ditto - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Dunfermline.
Kirkwood, James Kemp	18	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.
Campsie, Alexander	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Polson, John	18	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Kirkpatrick, Wm. Robinson	31	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company; resigned first appointment in General Post Office, and subsequently re-appointed.
Laidlaw, John Torrance	22	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Blake, Stuart	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Cameron, Murdoch	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office, and as Assistant to Postmasters of Stirling and of Oban.
Cameron, Dugald	18	ditto - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmasters of Inverary and of Greenock; subsequently as Clerk in the service of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company.
Cameron, John	15	Learner, Glasgow	Employed as Assistant to Postmasters of Inverary and of Dumfries.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
McIntyre, Margaret Eureka	16	Telegraph Clerk, Glasgow	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Carmichael, Duncan Douglas	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Donaldson, Robert	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Brenan, Thomas Joseph	16	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Campbell, Malcolm	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Houstoun, William	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Whyte, Alexander Campbell	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Graham, James	16	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Fernie, James	17	ditto - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmasters of St. Andrews, N.B., and of Kirkcaldy.
Binny, James Clark	17	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Caledonian Railway Company.
Pearce, William Richard	16	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Fleming, Alexander	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Turnbull, John Henry Hynd	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Morton, Robert	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office, and subsequently as Assistant to Postmaster, Kirkcaldy.
Armour, William	16	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office, and subsequently as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Caledonian Railway Company.
Loam, John Frederick	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Croy, Edward	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Henderson, William	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Richardson, William	14	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Brown, Robert	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Smith, James	17	ditto - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Arbroath.
McConnachie, John	17	ditto - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmistress of Keith.
Baird, Robert	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Fleming, John	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Beaton, Hannah Jane	14	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Jamieson, Agnes Sommerville.	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Gordon, Margaret	17	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Stirling, Agnes Crawford	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Young, Agnes Drysdale	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Wilson, Annie	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Morrison, Rachel	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Craig, Mary Colina	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Buchanan, Mary	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
McMillan, Catherine	21	ditto - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Saltcoats.
Paterson, Alice	22	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Gordon, Agnes	17	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
McArthur, Helen Isabella	17	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Mathieson, Jane	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Miller, Mary	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Wright, Cecilia	19	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Gilmour, Emily Ann	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Paterson, Jemima	17	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Crawford, Agnes	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
McCance, Margaret	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Watson, Eliza	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Miller, Helen	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Abernethy, Isabella	17	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
McGillivray, Margaret Hughina.	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Murray, Annie Taylor	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Fetherston, Henry James	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Hamill, James	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Elder, Alexander	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
M'Donald, Elizabeth Jane	18	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Weir, Agnes Anderson	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Carmichael, Esther Auchterlonie.	19	Telegraph Clerk, Glasgow	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Davidson, Elizabeth	17	ditto	ditto
Howison, John	16	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Lang, James	18	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Fulton, William	19	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Caledonian Railway Company.
Paul, Barbara	18	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Paterson, Barbara	14	ditto	ditto
Quaey, James Knight	16	Learner, Glasgow	ditto
Watt, Charles	14	ditto	ditto
M'Innes, Margaret Alison	17	Telegraph Clerk, Glasgow	ditto
Stephenson, Minnie Gray	16	Learner, Glasgow	ditto
Rose, Alexander	15	ditto	ditto
Bond, Agnes Clark	15	ditto	ditto
Alexander, Jane	16	ditto	ditto
Lawrence, Agnes	15	ditto	ditto
Adams, Isabella	16	ditto	ditto
Craig, Maggie Beattie	17	ditto	ditto
M'Phail, Elizabeth	15	ditto	ditto
Connolly, Owen	40	Inspector of Telegraph Messengers, Glasgow.	Army Pensioner.
Fogarty, Joseph	47	ditto	ditto.
M'Cormick, Maurice	24	Labourer, Glasgow	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Cowan, Margaret Strang	18	Telegraph Clerk, Grangemouth	ditto
Cowan, Janet	16	ditto	ditto
Cuthbert, David	16	Telegraph Clerk, Greenock	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Beattie, Nicholas	15	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Foster, John	15	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Robertson, James Manderson	14	ditto	ditto
M'Dowall, Robert Stevenson	15	ditto	ditto
Baillie, Andrew	14	Learner, Greenock	ditto
Smith, William Meikle	13	Telegraph Clerk, Hamilton	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Carmichael, William	18	Learner, Hawick	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Fraser, Alexander	15	Telegraph Clerk, Inverness	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Grant, David Robertson	15	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Matheson, Alex. Roderick	16	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Sutherland, Robert	16	ditto	ditto
Gunn, Robert	16	ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Inverness.
M'Donald, Donald	15	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Ferguson, John	16	ditto	ditto
Hardie, Richard	16	ditto	ditto
Armstrong, Adam	16	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Mackenzie, George	13	ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Mackenzie, Hugh	20	ditto	Employed as Assistant Letter Carrier, General Post Office.
M'Intosh, Donald	14	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Johnston, Hugh Gordon	15	ditto	ditto
Douglas Julia Dale	15	Learner, Kelso	ditto
Johnston, John	14	Telegraph Clerk, Kilmarnock	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Hunter, Alexander	19	Telegraph Clerk, Leven	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Sinclair, Elizabeth Gilmour	18	Telegraph Clerk, Montrose	ditto
Mann, Annie	17	Learner, Montrose	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Caledonian Railway Company.
Watt, Jessie Margaret	18	ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Eckford, William	16	Telegraph Clerk, Oban	ditto
Herd, John	14	Telegraph Clerk, Perth	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company, and as Assistant to Postmaster of Perth.
Menzies, Alexander	15	ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Perth.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Douglas, James Reid -	16	Telegraph Clerk, Perth - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Highland Railway Company.
Stewart, Catherine - -	17	Learner, Perth - - - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Isaac, William - - -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Ingram, William Gellan -	14	Telegraph Clerk, Peterhead -	- ditto - - - ditto.
McConachie, Francis Hugh	15	Telegraph Clerk, Stirling - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Wands, Elizabeth Gregory	18	Learner, Stirling - - -	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster, Stirling.
Orr, Matthew - - -	15	Telegraph Clerk, Stranraer -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
McLeod, Duncan - -	20	Telegraph Clerk, Stornoway -	Employed as a Letter Carrier.
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Olden, Robert - - -	16	Telegraph Clerk, Armagh - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Archer, William Henry -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Wolfe, John - - -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Curry, Isaac - - -	18	Learner, Armagh - - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Rushe, Annie Mary - -	16	Telegraph Clerk, Athenry -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Rushe, Julia Mary - -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Hall, Eliza Jane - -	15	Telegraph Clerk, Athlone - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Kerr, Sophia Caroline -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Dowling, Bridget - -	19	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Hoey, Ellen - - -	18	Telegraph Clerk, Athy Railway Station.	- ditto - - - ditto.
Kavanagh, Elizabeth Mary Ellen.	18	Telegraph Clerk, Bagnalstown Railway Station.	- ditto - - - ditto.
Wilson, Peter Michael Joseph Paul.	14	Telegraph Clerk, Balybrophy -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Christopher, Henry - -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Kirwan, Patrick Birmingham	17	Learner, Ballyrophy - - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Forrest, Alexander Patrick	15	Telegraph Clerk, Ballymena -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Lanigan, Pierse - -	20	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Cavanagh, Francis Joseph	17	Telegraph Clerk, Banbridge -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Carter, Sarah - - -	19	Telegraph Clerk, Bandon - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Burge, Charles Augustus -	24	Telegraph Clerk, Belfast - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently in that of the Indo-European Telegraph Company.
Kenny, Henry - - -	21	- ditto - ditto - -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Belfast and Northern Railway Company, and subsequently in that of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Ellis, Robert - - -	20	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
McDonnell, Alexander -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Belfast and County Down Railway Company.
Scott, Samuel - - -	22	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Macken, John - - -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company, and subsequently in that of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company.
Anderson, Robert - -	18	- ditto - ditto - -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Government Telegraph Department in India.
Macken, James Arthur -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company, and subsequently in that of the Dublin and Drogheda Railway Company.
Scarborough, George Vickers	14	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
McMullen, Joseph - -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Dudley, Guildford George	18	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Thomson, Maurice - -	18	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Reid, Alexander - -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto,
Maher, Annie - - -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Wilson, Samuel - -	14	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Blackburn, James Henry -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Goulding, Samuel - -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Donnelly, John - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.

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Jackson, Jane	17	Telegraph Clerk, Belfast	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Atkinson, James	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Gilmore, John Dinnen	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Littleboy, Helen Beatrice	19	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Gallagher, John Alphonse	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Gallagher, John Frederick	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
King, John Joseph	16	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Anderson, Mary Wallace	16	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Neill, Henry James	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Armstrong, William John	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Donnelly, James	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Alexander, George	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Delahunty, Timothy	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Kerr, John Eyre Fortescue	25	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Ennis, Edward Henry	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Kinder, Thomas William	16	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Wilkinson, William	15	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment
Ennis, Joseph Nesbitt	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Stafford, Nicholas	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Kelly, Owen	28	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company; subsequently as Temporary Inspector, Engineering Department, General Post Office.
Granger, Robert	14	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Ulster Railway Company.
Rylski, Robert Emil	14	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Clarke, John	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
M'Connell, Richard	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Glover, William Harper	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Marley, John	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Graham, Samuel	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Heaney, Stephen M'Ateer	19	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Creton, George	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Reid, Annie (Mrs.)	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Smyth, William	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
M'Cormick, James	17	ditto ditto	Employed as Assistant to a Sub-Postmaster.
King, William	15	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Orr, Hedley Vicars	14	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Weir, Thomas Gillis	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Dodds, Robert Foggs	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
M'Corry, John	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Anderson, John	14	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Check Clerk, General Post Office.
O'Hagan, Joseph	14	Learner, Belfast	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Graham, Martin	15	ditto	ditto ditto.
Robb, John M'Lorinan	14	ditto	ditto ditto.
O'Connor, John	16	ditto	ditto ditto.
Bradley, James	14	ditto	ditto ditto.
Hoctor, James	14	Telegraph Clerk, Belfast	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Wylie, William James	14	Learner, Belfast	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Halpin, John	18	Telegraph Clerk, Belfast	ditto ditto.
M'Cusker, Annie Maria	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Boylan, Bridget Annie	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
King, Sarah Jane	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Rorke, George	17	Head Telegraph Messenger, Belfast.	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Down, Thomas	14	Telegraph Clerk, Ballingrane Junction.	Employed as Temporary Clerk, Irish Divisional Engineer's Office, General Post Office.
Fox, Annie	19	Telegraph Clerk, Buttevant	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hughes, Matthew Moore	14	Telegraph Clerk, Cahir	ditto ditto.
O'Neill, James	17	Telegraph Clerk, Carrick-on-Suir	ditto ditto.
Bird, Edwin	16	Telegraph Clerk, Carrick-on-Shannon.	ditto ditto.
Dockrell, William Frederick	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Dunn, George	15	Telegraph Clerk, Charleville	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
M'Clelland, Elizabeth	18	ditto - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Charleville.
Kealy, Elizabeth	16	Telegraph Clerk, Clara	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
O'Neill, Patrick	17	Telegraph Clerk, Clones	ditto
Quinn, James	21	Telegraph Clerk, Clonmel	ditto
Cooper, Thomas Henry	14	ditto - ditto	ditto
Lynch, John	16	ditto - ditto	ditto
Doherty, John Olphert Gage.	17	Telegraph Clerk, Coleraine	ditto
Eason, William Tempest	24	Telegraph Clerk, Cork	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company, and subsequently in that of the British Indian Submarine Telegraph Company.
O'Sullivan, James	32	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company, and subsequently in that of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Muckart, Henry	17	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company.
Monahan, Peter Edward	16	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Long, Timothy Francis	20	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Barry, Matthew	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Dawson, Henry	16	ditto - ditto	ditto
M'Guire, Edward	19	ditto - ditto	ditto
Keogh, Robert William	18	ditto - ditto	ditto
Corbett, Edmund Edward	20	ditto - ditto	ditto
Dodds, George	14	ditto - ditto	ditto
Fitzpatrick, Thomas	18	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the Service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Assistant to the Postmaster of Cahir.
Cassidy, Richard Joseph	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
M'Carthy, Thomas John	14	ditto - ditto	ditto
Maguire, Lizzie Mary	19	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the Service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Bellew, Robert	16	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Tanner, Michael	15	ditto - ditto	ditto
Donovan, Daniel	16	ditto - ditto	ditto
Creedon, Daniel	14	ditto - ditto	ditto
Thompson, Robert	16	ditto - ditto	ditto
Cronin, John Francis	17	ditto - ditto	ditto
Cassilly, Eugene	14	ditto - ditto	ditto
Burrowes, Richard	14	ditto - ditto	ditto
Trumble, Thomas	14	ditto - ditto	ditto
O'Brien, John	16	ditto - ditto	ditto
Bullen, John	18	ditto - ditto	ditto
Riordan, John	14	ditto - ditto	ditto
O'Connor, Kate	16	ditto - ditto	ditto
Reville, Edward Wise	14	ditto - ditto	ditto
Buckley, Daniel	17	ditto - ditto	ditto
Roche, Elizabeth	20	ditto - ditto	ditto
Pilfold, William James Shelley.	21	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the Service of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company.
Donnelly, Michael	16	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Young, Edward Joseph	15	ditto - ditto	ditto
Wallace, Charles Patrick	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Daly, Frederick William	15	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Keogh, Hodson Orwell	18	ditto - ditto	ditto
Stevens, Thomas	15	ditto - ditto	ditto
Walshe, William	16	ditto - ditto	ditto
Hawkins, Thomas	16	ditto - ditto	ditto
Sewell, George	17	ditto - ditto	ditto
Wood, William Henry	17	ditto - ditto	ditto

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Devereux, Dominick	16	Telegraph Clerk, Cork	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
M'Barry, Justin	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Haly, Patrick William	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Quigley, John	17	Learner, Cork	ditto ditto
Maguire, Mary Jessie	18	Telegraph Clerk, Cork	ditto ditto
Colman, William John	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Cosgrove, Robert	14	Learner, Cork	ditto ditto
Morgan, Thomas	17	Telegraph Clerk, Cork	ditto ditto
Callanan, John	20	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Murphy, Michael John	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Peatt, Thomas	14	Learner, Cork	ditto ditto
Connell, James	19	Telegraph Clerk, Cork	ditto ditto
Daly, Charles	15	Learner, Cork	ditto ditto
Boyd, Robert	17	ditto	ditto ditto
Holland, Richard	14	ditto	ditto ditto
Shaughnessy, James	41	Watchman, Browhead Tower, Crookhaven.	ditto ditto
Jordon, Henry	24	Telegraph Clerk, Curragh Camp	Employed as Assistant to the Postmaster of Carlow.
Bowes, William	15	Telegraph Clerk, Downpatrick	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
M'Kenzie, Henrietta Maria	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Lennon, Annie Teresa	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Harvey, Michael	18	Telegraph Clerk, Drogheda	ditto ditto
Mooney, Thomas Joseph	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Shackleton, Henry William Reynolds.	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
M'Cusker, Richard Joseph	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Harvey, John	15	Learner, Drogheda	Employed as Assistant to the Postmaster of Drogheda.
Caldbeck, John	22	Telegraph Clerk, Dublin	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Costello, John	27	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Chamney, Henry	23	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Kerr, George Alexander	19	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Cruice, William Martin	31	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
M'Dermott, William Joseph.	17	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Taylor, Walter Thomas	14	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Landey, Theophilus Patrick	18	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Curran, Patrick Joseph	19	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Learner in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Assistant to the Postmaster of Cahir.
M'Cudden, Patrick Joseph	16	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Cullen, Peter	19	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company, with per-centage from British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Wilson, Francis Harkness	27	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Parke, Thomas David	20	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Williams, George Hoefler	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Biggs, Henry Shaw	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Crofton, William Edward Caldbeck.	20	ditto ditto	Employed as Supernumerary Clerk in Money Order Office, General Post Office, Dublin.
Pedian, Thomas	17	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Bruce, Thomas	21	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Haughton Alfred Vincent	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Lowth, Lawrence Joseph	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Walpole, Robert Henry	19	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Thomas, David	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Sinnott, Richard	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
Evans, Arthur Locke	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto
O'Toole, Michael	20	ditto ditto	ditto ditto

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Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Byrne, Charles Claudius	14	Telegraph Clerk, Dublin	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
McGrane, Patrick	16	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Weir, William	21	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Hodgetts, Henry Warburton	14	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Crofton, Richard Arthur Pearson.	18	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Burton, Henry Michael	18	ditto — ditto	ditto.
McNamara, Martha Eliza	16	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Gleeson, Angela	18	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Murray, Gerald Joseph William.	20	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Wilson, James Waldron	17	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Murray, William Frederick	14	ditto — ditto	ditto.
O'Brady, Michael	18	ditto — ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Dillon, James	14	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Rudd, Robert Augustus	17	ditto — ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Bullock, John George Wright	15	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Dunne, John Alexander	18	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Pedian, Michael Frederick	13	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Cox, James Henderson	18	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Parker, John Alexander	17	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Dinnigan, John	15	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Kehoe, Thomas	15	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Singleton, Henry George Lacy.	14	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Connolly, Samuel	16	ditto — ditto	ditto.
McGennis, Jane Frances (Mrs.)	26	ditto — ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Instructress, Queen's Institute, Dublin.
Doble, John	16	ditto — ditto	Employed as Letter Carrier, General Post Office.
Motherwell, James Joseph	16	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Mulligan, Patrick Joseph	19	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Dunne, Thomas Maurice	16	ditto — ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Taylor, William Henry	17	ditto — ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Stevenson, Colin	19	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Bernard, John Milton	16	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Daly, Robert	15	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Burne, Thomas	14	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Barry, Gerald Thomas	16	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Smyth, William	16	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Huddleston, Francis Egerton	15	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Hassard, Robert	15	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Mee, James	15	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Ward, Patrick Joseph	20	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Kenny, Richard	20	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Campbell, Alexander Henry	19	ditto — ditto	ditto.
O'Driscoll, Daniel	16	ditto — ditto	ditto.
McGrane, John Christopher	18	ditto — ditto	ditto.
O'Donnell, Thomas Joseph Augustus.	14	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Newcombe, Charles	16	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Martin, Richard Phillips	17	ditto — ditto	ditto.
O'Flaherty, Kate	17	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Hogg, Anna Maria	16	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Gibson, Emma Letitia	21	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Manning, Maria	22	ditto — ditto	ditto.
O'Flynn, Ellen Mary	14	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Wilson, Susan	24	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Phelan, Johanna	17	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Phelan, Annie	15	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Hill, Kate Sophia	30	ditto — ditto	ditto.
George, Elizabeth	20	ditto — ditto	ditto.
De Podesta, Nannie	16	ditto — ditto	ditto.
Doyle, Catherine (Mrs.)	22	ditto — ditto	ditto.

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King, Catherine Anne	19	Telegraph Clerk, Dublin	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Graves, Elizabeth	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Leckey, Sarah Jane	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Wardlow, Elizabeth Carlisle	41	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Russell, Leonora Mary Scholastica.	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Day, Florence Ellen Morton	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Graves, Jane Grace	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Plunkett, Theresa Josephine.	19	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Drought, Lillie	17	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Kennan, Catherine Mary	20	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
O'Connell, Mary Anne	21	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Storey, Mary Josephine	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Grant, Annie	17	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Boylan, Martha Mary	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Gibson, Maria	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Ducie, Ellen	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Duggan, Anastasia Josephine.	19	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Ponder, Elizabeth	26	ditto - ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmistress of Gorey.
Wilson, Margaret	14	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Murray, Sarah Alice	20	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Connolly, Isabella Anne	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Johnson, Caroline Brown	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Brereton, Frances Maria	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
O'Grady, Mary Elizabeth	21	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
M'Fall, Margaret Steele	23	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Neale, Mary Anne	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Gleeson, Teresa Josephine	17	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Kent, Frances	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Read, Joanna	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Cogan, Ellen Teresa	19	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Jennings, Mary Wilhelmina	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
King, Mary	20	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Kirwan, Helena Elizabeth	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Kirwan, Mary Agnes Josephine.	19	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Archbold, Lizzie Mary	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Kirwan, Emily Jane	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Cluskey, Annie Josephine	19	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Keary, Annie	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Kellett, Mary Elenor	17	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Addison, Jessie Kate	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Hussey, Josephine Ida Mary	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
M'Dermott, Sarah	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Lidstone, Mary Kate	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Cox, Jane	17	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Roulston, Wilhelmina Margaret.	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Hayes, Mary Catherine	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Segrave, Elizabeth	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Elwood, Mary	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Browne, Martha	17	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Kirwan, Mary Esther (Mrs.)	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Sheil, Annie	22	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Fox, Helena	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
M'Swiney, Margaret	19	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Brennan, Maria	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
O'Connor, Annie	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Foley, Kate	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Stuart, Selina	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Tyrrell, Annie	19	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Doyle, Marcella Augusta Teresa.	19	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
M'Laughlin, William	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Smyth, Mary (Mrs.)	21	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.

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Dry, Ellen Maria	18	Telegraph Clerk, Dublin	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Fox, Agnes	19	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
O'Beirne, John	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Freeman, George	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Kehoe, Elizabeth	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Kennedy, Kate	24	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Echlin, Mary	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Gore, Margaret Anna Hope	20	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Mills, Elizabeth	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Keegan, Jane	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Cornwall, William	23	ditto ditto	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Galway.
Sutton, Herbert George	15	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Joy, Mary Anne	21	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Bruce, Annie (Mrs.)	20	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Gough, Mary	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Dawson, Alice Maud Mary	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Durham, James William	20	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
O'Dowd, Michael	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Conroy, Helena (Mrs.)	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Baker, Lyttleton Lyster	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Owens, Mary	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Byrne, Margaret (Mrs.)	27	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company. Resigned first appointment in General Post Office, and was subsequently re-appointed.
Verso, Marian	17	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Murphy, Rosanna Esther	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Goodman, Stephen Stewart	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Farrar, Joseph Edward	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Johnston, William Richard	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Waglin, Cristopher Chadwick.	25	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company. Was appointed Telegraph Clerk, General Post Office; resigned, and subsequently re-appointed.
Carey, Elizabeth	24	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Carey, Mary Anne	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Russell, Marion Josephine	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Guthrie, Samuel Smith	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Ward, Joseph	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Sheehy, Jeremiah	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Mulvey, Michael	36	Inspector of Telegraph Messengers, Dublin.	Emyloyed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company, and subsequently in that of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Fegan, Philip	22	Assistant Inspector of Telegraph Messengers, Dublin.	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Kennedy, Thomas	19	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Sheridan, John	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Cassidy, Edward	21	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Lilburn, Elizabeth	18	Telegraph Clerk, Dundalk	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Flynn, Samuel James	16	Telegraph Clerk, Dungannon	ditto ditto.
O'Gorman, Mary Josephine	18	Telegraph Clerk, Dungarvan	ditto ditto.
O'Brien, Bridget (Mrs.)	17	Telegraph Clerk, Ennis	ditto ditto.
Coghlan, Elizabeth	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Hogan, Mary	20	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Baird, David	16	Telegraph Clerk, Enniskillen	ditto ditto.
Latimer, John James	18	Learner, Enniskillen	Employed as Letter Carrier, and as Assistant to Postmaster of Enniskillen.
Burke, Sarah Mary	17	Telegraph Clerk, Fermoy	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Herbert, Daniel	14	Learner, Fiddown	ditto ditto.
Sparks, Joseph Abraham	15	Telegraph Clerk, Galway	ditto ditto.

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Rogers, Patrick	17	Telegraph Clerk, Galway	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Coleman, Joseph	14	Telegraph Clerk, Kildare	ditto ditto.
Dowling, Patrick	24	Telegraph Clerk, Kilkenny	ditto ditto.
Power, Mary (Mrs.)	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Moffatt, Richard	19	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Ferris, Mary Alice	19	Telegraph Clerk, Killarney	ditto ditto.
Leahy, Michael	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Fry, Martha (Mrs.)	18	Telegraph Clerk, Kingstown	ditto ditto.
Long, Mary	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Harris, John Browne	16	Learner, Knocklong, S. O.	ditto ditto.
Elford, Jemima	18	Telegraph Clerk, Kilmallock	ditto ditto.
Pomeroy, Francis Henry	22	Telegraph Clerk, Limerick	ditto ditto.
Wickham, Eugene Alexander.	21	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
M'Bride, John	13	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Downs, John William	17	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
O'Hanlon, James Lawrence Joseph.	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Downs, Julia Harriett	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Downs, Henry Samuel	13	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
O'Sullivan, Thomas John	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Conway, John	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Harrington, James	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Campbell, William Henry	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Rowan, John	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Kearney, Andrew Samuel	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Carey, Henry	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Royse, Henry Baskerville	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Ryan, Catherine Mary Elizabeth.	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Kelly, Francis Joseph	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Coghlan, Fanny	18	ditto ditto	Employed as Telegraph Learner in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Wötzel, Alphonsus John	16	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Donovan, Michael	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Wickham, Charles Albert	15	Learner, Limerick	ditto ditto.
Miller, Edward Ferriter	14	ditto	ditto ditto.
Madden, Charles Edward	16	Telegraph Clerk, Limerick	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Castle Connell.
Byrne, Philip	20	ditto ditto	No previous Postal ar Telegraph employment.
Gardiner, Mathew John	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Fogarty, James	16	Telegraph Clerk, Limerick Junction.	ditto ditto.
Hayes, John	16	ditto ditto	dit o ditto.
Anderson, George Ebenezer	17	Telegraph Clerk, Lisburn	ditto ditto.
Perry, James Wilmot	14	Telegraph Clerk, Londonderry	ditto ditto.
Donnelly, Bartholomew	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Thompson, George Richard	19	ditto ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk, General Post Office.
M'Laughlin, Philip	24	ditto ditto	Employed as Rural Post Messenger, and as Letter Carrier, Londonderry.
M'Feeters, Robert	16	ditto ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Clark, Walter Samuel	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Moran, Thomas Charles	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
M'Closkey, Joseph	17	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
M'Bride, William	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Godwin, Edmund Malmesbury.	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Morrison, Robert Gray	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Patton, James Stewart	18	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Vance, William John	14	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Little, Robert	15	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Johnston, John James	16	ditto ditto	ditto ditto.
Wright, James	16	Learner, Londonderry	ditto ditto.
Manning, Kate Emily	17	Telegraph Clerk, Lurgan	ditto ditto.

List of Persons irregularly Admitted to the Service of the Provincial Telegraph Offices, &c.—*continued.*

Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Emyloyment.
Walpole, Michael Francis	14	Telegraph Clerk, Mallow	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Kelly Peter	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
M'Carthy, William Patrick	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
O'Connell, John Augustine	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Kerr, Margaret	19	Telegraph Clerk, Maryborough	ditto - - - ditto.
Whitstone, Hannah Louisa	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Maher, Thomas	14	Telegraph Clerk, Middleton	ditto - - - ditto.
Dennehy, Jeremiah Andrew	15	Learner, Middleton	ditto - - - ditto.
Dennehy, Eugene	16	Learner, Mill-street	ditto - - - ditto.
Mitchell, Charles	19	Learner, Monaghan	Formerly employed as Telegraph Clerk in the service of the Irish North Eastern Railway Company.
Dalton, Mary	16	Telegraph Clerk, Mullingar	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Hill, Kate	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Delaney, Kate	18	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Bond, Alexander Lawrence	23	Telegraph Clerk, Monkstown	Employed as Assistant to Postmaster of Monkstown.
Kenna, Margaret	21	Telegraph Clerk, Nenagh	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Murdock, William James	16	Telegraph Clerk, Newbridge	ditto - - - ditto.
Magee, Edward Thomas	14	Telegraph Clerk, New Ross	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Whitaker, William	14	Telegraph Clerk, Newry	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Griffin, William	14	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Fitzpatrick, Daniel	16	Telegraph Clerk, Omagh	ditto - - - ditto.
M'Crossan, Felix	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Patman, Rebecca	21	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
M'Naghten, Amelia Kathleen.	19	Telegraph Clerk, Parsonstown	ditto - - - ditto.
Newenham, William Henry	16	Telegraph Clerk, Portadown	ditto - - - ditto.
Kelly, Thomas	17	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Grew, Thomas	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Williams, Joseph	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Lockington, John	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Connolly, William Michael	12	Telegraph Clerk, Portarlington	ditto - - - ditto.
Smallhorn, Robert	16	ditto - ditto	Employed as Assistant Storekeeper, Irish Divisional Engineers' Office, General Post Office.
Pedian, Luke	15	Telegraph Clerk, Portlaw	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Lawless, James	30	Telegraph Clerk Queenstown	ditto - - - ditto.
Reilly, Hugh	18	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the Electric and International Telegraph Company.
Gleeson, David	15	ditto - ditto	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Walsh, John	18	ditto - ditto	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
O'Connor, William Vincent	14	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Burke, Charles	20	ditto - ditro	Employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office, and subsequently as Assistant to Postmaster of Queenstown.
Mahony, Michael	18	ditto - ditto	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office.
Mooney, Thomas Celestine	14	Telegraph Clerk, Sallins	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Nott, William Paul	15	Telegraph Clerk, Skibbereen	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
O'Connor, Dominick Stephen.	21	Telegraph Clerk, Sligo	ditto - - - ditto.
Hudson, Richard	16	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
O'Shaughnessy, William	15	ditto - ditto	ditto - - - ditto.
Scott, Walter	15	Learner, Templemore	ditto - - - ditto.

List of Persons irregularly Admitted to the Service of the Provincial Telegraph Offices, &c.—*continued.*

Name.	Age when Admitted.	Service to which Admitted.	Last previous Employment.
Ryan, Patrick - - -	18	Telegraph Clerk, Thurles - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Lawlor, William - -	20	Telegraph Clerk, Tipperary -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Rahelly, James - -	18	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Malone, John - - -	17	Telegraph Clerk, Tralee - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Parks, Margaret Elizabeth	22	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Shanahan, Patrick - -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Newenham, Robert Augustus.	16	Telegraph Clerk, Waterford -	- ditto - - - ditto.
McLaughlin, Mary Anne (Mrs.)	18	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Keon, James - - -	13	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - ditto.
Butler, Robert O'Gorman -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Jeffares, Richard - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Lonergan, John - -	17	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Costelloe, John - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
O'Neill, Thomas Francis -	19	- ditto - ditto - -	Employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company, and subsequently as Rural Post Messenger.
Elford, John George -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
Browne, James - -	15	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
McKenna, Christopher Joseph Purcell.	15	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Hickey, Robert - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Sweeney, John Patrick -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Walsh, Stephen Joseph -	18	Learner, Waterford - - -	Formerly employed as Telegraph Messenger in the service of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.
Wall, Lily - - -	16	Telegraph Clerk, Waterford -	No previous Postal or Telegraph employment.
McNeill, Samuel - -	16	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Levingston, Joseph - -	17	Telegraph Clerk, Wexford -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Broderick, Jeremiah Joseph	20	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Halpin, Edwin - -	16	Learner, Wicklow - - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Leahy, William - -	18	Telegraph Clerk, Youghal - -	- ditto - - - ditto.
Foley, David - - -	19	- ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - - ditto.

Total Number of Admissions - - - - 3,653.

POST OFFICE (MONEY ORDERS).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 27 March 1876;—*for*,

RETURN "showing the PROFIT and LOSS of the MONEY ORDER BRANCH of the POST OFFICE for the Year 1875, distinguishing the Home, Foreign, and Colonial Branches, and showing the Amount Paid for Commission, Salary, Printing, and other Expenses connected therewith."

General Post Office,
1 June 1876.

S. A. BLACKWOOD,
Financial Secretary.

RETURN showing the Profit and Loss of the Money Order Branch of the Post Office for the Year 1875, distinguishing the Home, Foreign, and Colonial Branches, and showing the Amount Paid for Commission, Salary, Printing, and other Expenses connected therewith.

BRANCHES.	Gross Revenue.	Amount Paid for Commission, Salary, Printing, and other Expenses.	Profit.	Loss.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
HOME - - - - -	210,015	206,071	3,944	—
FOREIGN - - - - -	5,856	4,866	990	—
COLONIAL - - - - -	7,830	4,534	3,296	—
TOTAL - - - £.	223,701	215,471	8,230	—

Note.—The home gross revenue includes the sum of 5,300 *l.*, being the proceeds of money orders forfeited in the year. The amount paid for commission, salary, printing, &c., is partly estimated, as it cannot be accurately separated from the amount paid in respect of other post office services. The estimated cost of an inland money order is 3 *d.*, and the estimated cost of a foreign or colonial order is $6\frac{3}{4}$ *d.*

Geo. Chetwynd,
Receiver and Accountant General.

General Post Office,
1 June 1876.

C. Hawkes,
Acting Controller of the Money Order Office.

POST OFFICE (MONEY ORDERS).

RETURN showing the Profit and Loss of the Money Order Branch of the Post Office for the Year 1875, distinguishing the Home, Foreign, and Colonial Branches, and showing the Amount Paid for Commission, Salary, Printing, and other Expenses connected therewith.

(*Mr. Anderson.*)

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POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

AN ACCOUNT of all DEPOSITS Received and Paid under the Authority of the Act 24 Vict. c. 14, during the Year ended 31st December 1875, and of the EXPENSES incurred from the Commencement of the Business on 16th September 1861 to 31st December 1875, together with a STATEMENT of the TOTAL AMOUNT due at the Close of the Year 1875 to all Depositors.

AN ACCOUNT of the SUMS Received and Paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on Account of the FUND for the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS, per Act 24 Vict. c. 14, from 31st December 1874 to 31st December 1875, inclusive.

(*Presented pursuant to Acts* 24 *Vict. c.* 14, *ss.* 9 *and* 12, *and* 37 & 38 *Vict. c.* 73, *s.* 3.)

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27 *April* 1876.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

AN ACCOUNT of all DEPOSITS Received and Paid under the Authority of the Act 24 Vict. c. 14, during the Year ended 31st December 1875, and of the EXPENSES incurred from the Commencement of the Business on 16th September 1861 to 31st December 1875, together with a STATEMENT of the TOTAL AMOUNT due at the Close of the Year 1875 to all Depositors.

(A.)

ACCOUNT of all DEPOSITS Received and Paid from 1st January to 31st December 1875.

	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Balance brought forward	23,157,469 18 10	By Repayments from 1st January to 31st December 1875, viz.:		
To Cash received from Depositors from 1st January to 31st December 1875	8,783,852 9 1	Cash paid	7,293,903 16 10	
	31,941,322 7 11	Warrants issued, but not cashed at date	31,656 19 4	7,325,560 16 2
To Interest thereon up to 31st December 1875, computed according to 7th and 8th sections of the above-cited Act, and added to the Principal Money of the said Depositors	571,584 5 11	Balance due at close of the year to all Depositors, inclusive of Interest to 31st December 1875		25,187,345 17 8
£.	32,512,906 13 10	£.		32,512,906 13 10

(B.)

EXPLANATION of BALANCE.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Balance due at the close of the year to all Depositors			25,187,345 17 8
Money remitted to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, from the 16th September 1861 to 31st December 1874		19,846,092 11 10	
Ditto ditto from 1st January to 31st December 1875		1,359,540 10 2	
		21,205,633 2 –	
Deduct:—			
Amount transferred from the Post Office Savings Banks, and which has been written off the account of the Post Office Savings Banks at the National Debt Office, during the Period from 16th September 1861 to 31st December 1874	58,959 9 8		
Ditto ditto during the year ended 31st December 1875	10,485 2 5		
		69,444 12 1	
Net Amount lodged with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for investment		21,136,188 9 11	
Add:—			
Interest accruing to Depositors up to 31st December 1875, including the Interest which accrued up to 31st December 1874		3,956,639 1 7	
Amount remaining on 31st December 1875, to be paid over for investment		94,518 6 2	
			25,187,345 17 8

(C.)

ACCOUNT of CHARGES of MANAGEMENT and of EXPENSES incurred for POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS, from their Establishment on the 16th September 1861 to the 31st December 1875.

	£. s. d.
Charges and Expenses for the period from 16th September 1861 to 31st December 1874	786,997 12 11
Charges and Expenses for the year ended 31st December 1875	122,325 4 1
£.	909,322 17 –

General Post Office,
25 April 1876.

John Manners,
Postmaster General.

Geo. Chetwynd,
Receiver and Accountant General.

A. Christie Thomson,
Controller of Post Office Savings Banks.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

THE COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT, in Account with "The POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS FUND, per Act 24 Vict. c. 14," for the Year ended the 31st December 1875.

	Sums Received. £. s. d.		Sums Paid. £. s. d.
To Cash from Postmaster General	1,220,383 4 4	By Cash to Postmaster General for management	75,714 11 3
„ Amount of Deposits transferred from Savings Banks to Post Office Savings Banks	139,157 5 10	„ amount of Deposits transferred from Post Office Savings Banks to Savings Banks	10,485 2 5
„ Interest on Stock	134,571 4 2		
„ „ Exchequer Bonds	8,750 – –	„ for £. 84,717. 7. 8. Consols bought	80,134 6 9
„ „ Turkish Guaranteed 4 per Cent. Bonds	4,244 – –	„ for £. 327,327. 13. 4. Reduced 3 per Cents. bought	303,050 – –
„ „ Bonds of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland	136,136 19 9	„ for £. 1,573,930. 4. 3. New 3 per Cents. bought	1,460,852 1 6
„ „ Canada Guaranteed 4 per Cent. Bonds	750 – –	„ for £. 29,886. per Annum, Terms of Years Annuity	250,000 – –
„ Annuities for Terms of Years	1,748,672 8 2		
„ Red Sea Telegraph Annuity	3,100 – –	„ for Exchequer Bonds	1,500,000 – –
„ Annuities for Terms of Years granted to repay Advances made under Pensions Commutation Acts	117,167 15 6	„ for Canada Guaranteed 4 per Cent. Bonds	39,175 – –
„ for Turkish Guaranteed 4 per Cent. Bonds paid off	3,000 – –	„ advances made under Pensions Commutation Acts	124,744 8 –
„ for Bonds of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland paid off	300,000 – –		3,844,155 9 11
„ by sale of £. 11,284. New 3 per Cent. Stock to Savings Banks Fund	10,485 2 5		
	3,826,418 – 2		
1874: December 31. To Balance due	155,082 12 9	1875: December 31. By Balance remaining	137,345 3 –
£.	3,981,500 12 11	£.	3,981,500 12 11

National Debt Office,
22 April 1876.

C. Repington,
Assistant Comptroller.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

ACCOUNT of all DEPOSITS Received and Paid under the Authority of the Act 24 Vict. c. 14, during the Year ended 31 December 1875, and of the EXPENSES incurred from 16 September 1861 to 31 December 1875, &c.:—also, ACCOUNT of the SUMS Received and Paid by the COMMISSIONERS for the REDUCTION of the NATIONAL DEBT, on account of the FUND for the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS, per Act 24 Vict. c. 14, from 31 December 1874 to 31 December 1875, inclusive.

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POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK, &c.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 25 July 1876;—*for*,

"RETURNS of the Amount of MONEY Deposited in the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK and other SAVINGS BANKS, with the Number of DEPOSITORS in each of the last Ten Years:"

"Of the Number of SOCIETIES Registered under the FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACTS, Numbers of Members, and Capital:"

"Of the Number of REGISTERED CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, with the Amount of Capital subscribed for each Year (as far as known) since 1867:"

"Of the Number of REGISTERED BURIAL SOCIETIES, Number of Members, and Capital, for the Year 1875:"

"Of TRADE UNIONS Registered since 1871, Names, Numbers, and Capital:"

"Of the Number of CHILDREN of Educational Age, of the Number of Cases where Attendance has been enforced, and of the Amount Expended upon Primary Education from Parliamentary Votes during the last Ten Years:"

"Of the Number of PAUPERS in the UNITED KINGDOM in each Year during the last Ten Years; the Annual Cost of the PAUPERS for the same Period:"

"Of the Number of CRIMINALS each Year during the last Ten Years, and the Cost of their Maintenance, whether paid from Local or Imperial Funds to be distinguished:"

"And, of the Number of EMIGRANTS from the UNITED KINGDOM during the last Ten Years; their Occupations and Ports of Destination:"

"In Cases in which the Return requires a Statement of Cost, such Statement to include the Cost of Staff, whether Local or Central."

(*Mr. Macdonald.*)

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15 *August* 1876.

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ENGLAND AND WALES.

SAVINGS BANKS.

RETURN of the Amount of MONEY Deposited in the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS and other SAVINGS BANKS, with the Number of DEPOSITORS, in each of the last Ten Years.

(So far as relates to the National Debt Office.)

YEAR	ON ACCOUNT OF SAVINGS BANKS.							
	ENGLAND AND WALES.		SCOTLAND.		IRELAND.		UNITED KINGDOM.	
	Number of Depositors.	Amount Deposited.	Number of Depositors.	Amount Deposited.	Number of Depositors.	Amount Deposited.	Total Number of Depositors.	Total Amount Deposited.
		£.		£.		£.		£.
1866 - - -	1,189,411	32,076,684	162,730	2,751,166	52,012	1,554,266	1,404,153	36,382.116
1867 - - -	1,164,656	31,950,652	168,120	2,949,732	53,006	1,632,819	1,385,782	36,533,203
1868 - - -	1,138,172	31,834,822	176,970	3,218,843	56,702	1,813,792	1,371,844	36,867,457
1869 - - -	1,132,440	32,052,893	186,051	3,526,285	59,401	1,974,568	1,377,892	37,553,746
1870 - - -	1,129,397	32,067,497	195,195	3,828,294	60,164	2,062,758	1,384,756	37,958,549
1871 - - -	1,133,135	32,479,545	207,870	4,119,735	63,073	2,220,383	1,404,078	38,819,663
1872 - - -	1,139,956	33,005,881	223,445	4,452,330	61,746	2,221,669	1,425,147	39,679,880
1873 - - -	1,154,445	33,763,507	232,300	4,637,258	58,745	2,124,324	1,445,490	40,525,089
1874 - - -	1,167,300	34,513,099	241,551	4,935,909	55,455	2,017,391	1,464,306	41,466,399
1875 - - -	1,171,529	35,004,442	252,158	5,322,065	55,505	2,061,022	1,479,192	42,387,529

National Debt Office,
3 August 1876.

C. Rivers Wilson.

RETURN of the Amount of MONEY Deposited in the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK and other SAVINGS BANKS, with the Number of DEPOSITORS, in each of the last Ten Years.

(So far as the Post Office is concerned.)

Year ended 31st December	ENGLAND AND WALES.		SCOTLAND.		IRELAND.		TOTALS FOR UNITED KINGDOM.		
	Number of Depositors on 31st December in each Year.	Amount Deposited during each Year, including Interest.	Number of Depositors on 31st December in each Year.	Amount Deposited during each Year, including Interest.	Number of Depositors on 31st December in each Year.	Amount Deposited during each Year, including Interest.	Number of Depositors on 31st December in each Year.	Amount Deposited during each Year, including Interest.	Amount Due to Depositors on 31st December in each Year.
		£.		£.		£.		£.	£.
1866 - -	692,714	4,335,448	30,924	99,798	22,616	134,583	746,254	4,569,829	8,121,175
1867 - -	796,156	4,552,600	31,645	106,263	27,182	192,692	854,983	4,851,555	9,749,929
1868 - -	902,511	5,228,429	33,089	120,818	29,554	237,288	965,154	5,586,535	11,666,655
1869 - -	1,015,160	5,676,849	36,054	132,805	34,571	274,956	1,085,785	6,084,610	13,524,209
1870 - -	1,105,841	5,891,508	39,033	146,429	38,279	295,145	1,183,153	6,333,082	15,099,104
1871 - -	1,217,532	6,546,826	41,910	155,881	44,050	338,660	1,303,492	7,041,367	17,025,004
1872 - -	1,348,001	7,567,034	45,742	189,074	48,705	373,887	1,442,448	8,129,995	19,318,339
1873 - -	1,457,783	7,898,200	47,831	193,020	51,031	342,371	1,556,645	8,433,591	21,167,749
1874 - -	1,565,003	8,319,179	49,002	184,432	54,728	362,204	1,668,733	8,865,815	23,157,469
1875 - -	1,667,706	8,779,880	50,421	185,448	58,976	390,108	1,777,103	9,355,436	25,187,345

General Post Office,
17 August 1876.

Geo. Chetwynd,
Receiver and Accountant General.

SAVINGS BANKS—*continued.*

RAILWAY COMPANIES SAVINGS BANKS.

RETURN showing the Amount of MONEY Deposited, and the Number of DEPOSITORS in each of the last Ten Years in the SAVINGS BANKS established by RAILWAY COMPANIES.

YEAR.	NAME OF RAILWAY COMPANY.	Number of Depositors.	Amount Deposited during Year.	Total Number of Depositors.	Total Amount Deposited.	REMARKS.
			£.		£.	
1867	Cornwall	42	285			
	Glasgow and South Western	261	3,812			
	London and North Western:					
	Crewe	277	4,575			
	Wolverton	324	7,776	1,933	31,364	
	London, Brighton, and South Coast	306	5,102			
	Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire (*a*).	339	3,514			(*a*) Year ending 31st March.
	North Eastern (*b*)	384	6,300			(*b*) Year ending 30th April.
1868	Cornwall	38	902			
	Glasgow and South Western	282	3,520			
	London and North Western:					
	Crewe	315	7,976			
	Wolverton	299	6,900	1,969	37,333	
	London, Brighton, and South Coast	284	5,366			
	Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire.	314	5,242			
	North Eastern	437	7,427			
1869	Cornwall	34	380			
	Glasgow and South Western	285	3,691			
	London and North Western:					
	Crewe	381	9,632			
	Wolverton	307	5,377	2,056	39,140	
	London, Brighton, and South Coast	276	5,259			
	Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire.	297	3,972			
	North Eastern	476	10,829			
1870	Cornwall	43	343			
	Glasgow and South Western	371	6,867			
	London and North Western:					
	Crewe	497	10,520			
	Wolverton	299	8,805			
	London, Brighton, and South Coast	249	4,556	2,614	54,219	
	Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire.	308	6,900			
	North Eastern	551	11,528			
	South Eastern (*c*)	296	4,700			(*c*) Year ending 30th April. Bank opened 1st February 1869.
1871	Cornwall	44	310			
	Glasgow and South Western	406	7,452			
	London and North Western:					
	Crewe	645	17,528			
	Wolverton	327	7,773	3,221	55,934	
	London, Brighton, and South Coast	240	4,662			
	Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire.	333	4,587			
	North Eastern	620	8,254			
	South Eastern	606	5,368			
1872	Cornwall	42	341			
	Glasgow and South Western	537	9,300			
	London and North Western:					
	Crewe	812	21,813			
	Wolverton	366	9,515	3,968	73,645	
	London, Brighton, and South Coast	229	4,309			
	Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire.	332	6,590			
	North Eastern	653	9,666			
	South Eastern	997	12,111			

SAVINGS BANKS—*continued.*

YEAR.	NAME OF RAILWAY COMPANY.	Number of Depositors.	Amount Deposited during Year.	Total Number of Depositors.	Total Amount Deposited.	REMARKS.
			£.		£.	
1873	Cornwall	41	297			
	Glasgow and South Western	558	9,389			
	London and North Western:					
	Crewe	977	20,643			
	Wolverton	397	10,898	4,576	83,740	
	London, Brighton, and South Coast	229	5,775			
	Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire.	371	11,123			
	North Eastern	732	10,240			
	South Eastern	1,271	15,375			
1874	Cornwall	40	1,038			
	Glasgow and South Western	609	11,989			
	London and North Western:					
	Crewe	1,186	31,066			
	Wolverton	459	11,878	5,309	110,456	
	London, Brighton, and South Coast	226	10,418			
	Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire.	412	8,271			
	North Eastern	827	13,138			
	South Eastern	1,550	22,658			
1875	Caledonian (*a*)	447	24,251			(*a*) Savings Bank opened 1st July 1875.
	Cornwall	42	1,047			
	Glasgow and South Western	733	11,838			
	London and North Western:					
	Crewe	1,347	28,157			
	Wolverton	509	15,435	6,626	138,800	
	London, Brighton, and South Coast	229	9,834			
	Metropolitan (*b*)	209	2,202			(*b*) Year ending 30th April. Savings Bank opened 30th April 1874.
	Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire.	481	11,184			
	North Eastern	919	12,880			
	South Eastern	1,710	21,972			
1876	Caledonian	977	32,066			
	Cornwall	40	916			
	Glasgow and South Western	782	6,902			
	London and North Western:					
	Crewe	1,477	25,468			
	Wolverton	531	12,075	7,898	153,512	
	London, Brighton, and South Coast	252	10,616			
	Metropolitan	313	2,783			
	Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire.	567	18,138			
	North Eastern	1,038	16,528			
	South Eastern	1,921	28,020			

SCHOOL BOARDS SAVINGS BANKS.

Year.	NAME OF SCHOOL BOARD.	Amounts Collected not Paid over to Post Office Savings Banks or the Savings Banks connected with the National Debt Commissioners.	REMARKS.
		£. s. d.	
1875	Newcastle-under-Lyme	96 – –	These sums were repaid to the scholars.
1876	Ditto	201 18 2	
	London	572 – 6	Deposited in the "National Penny Bank Company," Limited.
	Ditto	28 10 11½	Deposited with the head teachers.
	Ditto	4 1 3	Deposited with the corresponding school-manager.
	St. Austell	51 9 11	
	Croydon	166 9 6½	
	Liverpool	90 6 3½	Invested in Liverpool Savings Bank.
	Norwich	65 16 9	

SAVINGS BANKS—*continued.*

MILITARY SAVINGS BANKS (WAR OFFICE).

STATEMENT of DEPOSITS and DEPOSITORS in SAVINGS BANKS of CORPS Stationed in the UNITED KINGDOM and the *Colonies* for the Ten Years ending 31st March 1875.

	Year ending 31st March	Number of Depositors on 31st March.	Deposits during the Year.	Balance on 31st March.
			£. . d.	£. s. d.
Regimental Savings Banks - -	1866	18,515	181,372 – 6	247,231 13 4
Charitable Funds - - -	- -	65	592 18 6	54,144 3 7
Regimental Savings Banks - -	1867	17,833	154,196 4 4½	235,161 1 10
Charitable Funds - - -	- -	65	543 4 11½	54,038 14 10
Regimental Savings Banks - -	1868	18,325	195,229 5 9½	244,434 4 10½
Charitable Funds - - -	- -	65	716 2 1	54,201 12 1½
Regimental Savings Banks - -	1869	16,777	181,687 3 2	224,387 1 –
Charitable Funds - - -	- -	65	1,639 7 11½	54,314 13 1
Regimental Savings Banks - -	1870	16,299	179,322 2 7¾	226,033 3 6¾
Charitable Funds - - -	- -	63	580 9 4½	54,286 19 6
Regimental Savings Banks - -	1871	14,250	162,707 – 4	201,023 16 3¾
Charitable Funds - - -	- -	63	480 16 11½	53,985 6 2
Regimental Savings Banks - -	1872	13,858	131,105 2 –	197,900 6 2
Charitable Funds - - -	- -	63	419 8 3	53,953 16 –¼
Regimental Savings Banks - -	1873	14,497	132,416 4 5¼	206,431 11 8
Charitable Funds - - -	- -	63	452 13 –	53,711 5 8½
Regimental Savings Banks - -	1874	15,166	142,063 4 3½	210,831 9 4½
Charitable Funds - - -	- -	61	528 1 6	53,365 12 5½
Regimental Savings Banks - -	1875	14,947	165,894 6 2	212,134 10 7
Charitable Funds - - -	- -	58	468 9 6	52,951 17 7½

W. H. White, Deputy Accountant General.

Note.—The Savings Banks Accounts of Corps serving in *India* are dealt with by the India Office. *See* next Statement.

MILITARY SAVINGS BANKS (INDIA OFFICE).

STATEMENT showing the Number of DEPOSITORS, and the Amount Deposited in the REGIMENTAL SAVINGS BANK of the respective PRESIDENCIES for the Years 1866-67 to 1875-76.

YEARS	BENGAL.		MADRAS.		BOMBAY.		TOTAL INDIA.	
	Number of Depositors.	Amount.	Number of Depositors.	Amount.	Number of Depositors.	Amount.	Number of Depositors.	Amount.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1866-67 - -	15,088	7,31,111 8 8½	2,554	1,88,453 7 –	4,441	2,89,871 9 –	22,083	12,09,436 8 8½
1867-68 - -	16,909	9,83,478 13 2	3,609	3,60,054 9 –	7,416	3,55,062 12 –	27,934	16,98,596 2 2
1868-69 - -	14,389	8,86,866 14 7½	2,785	3,27,883 1 –	5,071	3,36,979 9 –	22,245	15,51,729 8 7½
1869-70 - -	14,778	8,52,389 11 11½	2,021	3,57,091 10 –	3,961	3,02,471 11 –	20,760	15,11,953 – 11½
1870-71 - -	14,300	7,52,004 14 11	2,280	2,78,244 1 –	4,770	2,38,790 13 –	21,350	12,69,039 12 11
1871-72 - -	14,302	7,85,915 10 7½	2,324	2,82,929 – –	5,429	2,43,072 10 –	22,055	13,11,917 4 7½
1872-73 - -	14,987	8,74,169 13 –	2,366	2,92,393 4 –	5,867	2,48,893 2 –	23,220	14,15,456 3 –
1873-74 - -	16,460	9,03,986 15 –	2,823	2,72,977 8 –	5,015	2,51,949 – –	24,298	14,28,913 7 –
1874-75 - -	16,707	9,68,118 15 2½	3,276	3,11,451 6 –	4,384	3,12,009 8 –	24,367	15,91,579 13 2½
1875-76 - -	15,194	9,39,278 12 8	2,501	3,27,298 15 –	5,093	2,52,885 – –	22,788	15,19,462 11 8

SAVINGS BANKS—*continued.*

NAVAL SAVINGS BANKS.

RETURN showing the Amount of MONEY Deposited in the NAVAL SAVINGS BANKS, and the Number of DEPOSITORS in each of the last Ten Years.

YEARS ending 31st March	AMOUNT DEPOSITED.														
	ENGLAND.			IRELAND.			SCOTLAND.			ABROAD.			TOTAL.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1866-67*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,281	15	-	3,281	15	-
1867-68†	657	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,598	15	3	10,256	4	3
1868-69	2,499	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,882	8	9	43,381	9	9
1869-70	3,357	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43,426	12	10	46,783	17	10
1870-71‡	5,606	-	-	477	-	-	30	1	-	34,544	1	-	40,657	2	-
1871-72	6,096	10	-	282	5	-	171	15	-	47,701	8	8	54,251	18	8
1872-73	7,366	5	-	435	-	-	556	5	-	79,191	9	10	87,548	19	10
1873-74	9,598	1	-	419	13	-	1,103	5	-	85,455	8	4	96,576	7	4
1874-75	9,397	2	3	355	17	-	140	7	-	76,099	2	8	85,992	8	11
1875-76§	10,100	17	10	267	13	-	220	11	-	91,677	17	1	102,266	18	11

YEARS ending 31st March	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.				
	ENGLAND.	IRELAND.	SCOTLAND.	ABROAD.	TOTAL.
1866-67	-	-	-	276	276
1867-68	96	-	-	934	1,030
1868-69	289	-	-	4,312	4,601
1869-70	250	-	-	6,663	6,913
1870-71	551	37	16	6,227	6,831
1871-72	1,005	68	161	7,155	8,389
1872-73	1,199	72	188	9,519	10,968
1873-74	1,257	97	119	11,032	12,505
1874-75	1,488	67	70	11,768	13,393
1875-76	1,477	48	25	13,258	14,808

* Commenced (in Mediterranean), 1st January 1867.

† Extended to Marine Divisions at Home, 1st January 1868.

‡ Extended to the Fleet generally.

§ The Banks being localised in H.M. Ships, the Return is necessarily incomplete for the remaining nine months, viz., to 31st December 1876, owing to the distribution of the Fleet.

Admiralty,
14 February 1877.

H. Walker,
Accountant General of the Navy, &c.

SEAMEN'S SAVINGS BANKS.

RETURN of the Amount of MONEY Deposited in the SEAMEN'S SAVINGS BANKS, with the Number of DEPOSITORS in each of the last Ten Years.

YEAR	Number of Depositors on 20th November in each Year.	Amount Deposited during each Year.			YEAR	Number of Depositors on 20th November in each Year.	Amount Deposited during each Year.		
		£.	s.	d.			£.	s.	d.
1866 - -	1,410	24,040	6	5	1871 - -	1,964	39,819	3	6
1867 - -	1,557	32,747	7	4	1872 - -	2,166	37,625	6	6
1868 - -	1,662	30,120	2	1	1873 - -	2,330	43,715	2	3
1869 - -	1,757	37,029	13	-	1874 - -	2,463	50,182	15	6
1870 - -	1,817	33,174	4	5	1875 - -	2,545	48,370	2	2

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

RETURN of the Number of Societies Registered under the Friendly Societies Acts, Number of Members, and Capital.

Date of Return.	Number of Societies to which Forms of Return were sent.	Number of Societies which made Return.	Number of Members (where stated) of the Societies making Returns.	Amount of Funds (where stated) of the Societies making Returns.	Reference to Parliamentary Paper where fuller Particulars are given.
				£.	
31 Dec. 1865	22,834	10,345	1,374,425	5,362,028	No. 406 of 1866.
31 Dec. 1866	23,407	10,678	1,672,176	6,668,386	No. 515 of 1867.
31 Dec. 1867	23,174	11,408	1,647,814	7,095,537	No. 397 of 1868.
31 Dec. 1868	22,026	12,263	1,646,965	5,692,937	No. 399 of 1869.
31 Dec. 1869	20,171	8,340	- not stated -	- not stated -	No. 356 of 1870.
31 Dec. 1870	20,436	8,505	- not stated -	- not stated -	No. 481 of 1871.
31 Dec. 1871	21,363	10,795	1,560,886	8,062,894	No. 394 of 1872.
31 Dec. 1872	21,819	12,267	1,857,896	8,002,167	No. 323 of 1873.
31 Dec. 1873	21,659	11,926	1,787,291	8,630,525	No. 355 of 1874.
31 Dec. 1874	21,547	11,490	2,075,893	9,038,290	No. 408 of 1875.

By a Return made 11 July 1867, it appears that the number of Friendly Societies in England and Wales enrolled and certified since June 1793 to 31 May 1867, was 38,315; of these the Registrar had been informed that 13,935 were dissolved or broken up, and had no doubt that others had been broken up or dissolved without notice to him.—Parliamentary Paper, No. 515 of 1867, pages 90, 91.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

RETURN of the Number of Registered Co-operative Societies, with the Amount of Capital Subscribed.

Date of Return.	Number of Societies making the Return.	Amount of Share Capital.	Amount of Loan Capital.	Number of Members.	Reference to Parliamentary Paper, where full Particulars are given.
		£.	£.		
31 Dec. 1864	395	685,072	89,423	129,761	No. 410 of 1865.
31 Dec. 1865	417	761,313	112,733	148,586	No. 406 of 1866.
31 Dec. 1866	436	1,048,096	108,023	173,243	No. 515 of 1867.
31 Dec. 1867	577	1,475,199	136,734	179,462	No. 397 of 1868.
31 Dec. 1868	675	2,027,776	184,163	208,738	No. 481 of 1871.
31 Dec. 1870	749	2,034,261	197,128	249,113	No. 190 of 1871.
31 Dec. 1871	746	2,305,951	215,553	262,188	No. 418 of 1872.
31 Dec. 1872	749	2,786,965	344,509	301,157	No. 217 of 1873.
31 Dec. 1873	790	3,334,104	431,808	340,930	No. 363 of 1874.
31 Dec. 1874	810	3,653,582	498,052	357,821	No. 361 of 1875.

RETURN of the Number of Industrial Partnerships, their Capital and Names, Ten Years.

The Registrar of Friendly Societies cannot furnish this Information.

BURIAL SOCIETIES.

RETURN of the Number of REGISTERED BURIAL SOCIETIES, Number of Members, and Capital, for the Year 1874.

COUNTY.	Number of Friendly Societies making Returns to the Registrar, from which it appears that they are "Societies for Burials" only.	Number of Members in such Societies, where stated.	Amount of Funds of such Societies, where stated.
ENGLAND:			£.
Chester	25	12,801	27,310
Cumberland	5	3,227	1,082
Derbyshire	9	3,583	2,657
Devonshire	6	5,128	3,838
Durham	4	1,725	470
Essex	1	40	50
Hampshire	7	18,301	11,436
Kent	20	5,834	3,201
Lancashire	86	701,830	558,442
Leicestershire	1	109	- not stated.
Lincolnshire	6	128	808
Middlesex	14	64,372	1,388
Norfolk	13	899	2,818
Northamptonshire	1	191	103
Northumberlandshire	4	1,141	553
Nottinghamshire	1	15	12
Staffordshire	5	765	7,995
Suffolk	1	247	- not stated.
Sussex	2	9,059	88
Warwick	5	19,926	31,153
Wiltshire	1	221	- not stated.
Yorkshire	14	8,242	6,881
TOTAL ENGLAND	231	857,784	660,285
WALES:			
Brecon	1	37	- not stated.
Carmarthen	1	20	68
Denbigh	1	109	- not stated.
Flint	1	667	- not stated.
Glamorgan	3	1,262	128
TOTAL WALES	7	2,095	196
TOTAL ENGLAND AND WALES	238	859,879	660,481

A detailed Return of the names of these Societies, and the number of members and amount of funds in each, is given in the Appendix to the Registrar's Report (Parliamentary Paper, No. 408, Session 1875). They are included in the 11,490 "Friendly Societies" mentioned in a previous part of this Return.

The Societies contained in the above Table are all those from whose returns to the Registrar it appears that they are Societies for Burials only. It is possible that there are other Societies of that class, with respect to which the fact cannot be gathered from the Return, which are therefore treated by the Registrar as ordinary Friendly Societies.

TRADE UNIONS.

RETURN of the TRADE UNIONS Registered since 1871; Names, Numbers, and Capital.

The Trade Unions marked (*a*) not having sent their return within the time allowed by law, were written to by the Registrar, and sent an apology for the delay.

Register Number.	NAME.	Date of Establishment.	Funds, 31 December 1875.	Annual Income.	Number of Members.
			£.	£.	
1	Operative Bricklayers' Society, 25, Hatfield-street, S.E. -	8 April 1848	9,770	6,397	4,832
2	Warehousemen's Philanthropic Society, 34, Chapel-street, Bradford.	Mar. 1850	2,715	402	208
3	United Society of Boiler Makers and Iron Ship Builders, 26, Russell-street, Liverpool.	Aug. 1834	51,202	37,635	16,191
4	Bromsgrove Nail Forgers' Protection Association, Lickey End	30 Dec. 1871	1,032	392	616
5	Stuff Makers-up Provident Society, 1, George-street, Leeds-road, Bradford.	5 Aug. 1843	3,132	463	171
6	Bradford Machine Wool Comb Makers' Mutual Benefit Society, Black Bull Inn, Miller-gate, Bradford.	29 July 1871	170	44	19
7	Manchester Pattern Card Makers' Association, 82, Bloom-street, Manchester.	14 Aug. „	58	50	30
8	Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, 25, Finsbury-place, London.	27 Nov. „	12,243	7,929	13,018
9	Leeds Pattern Makers' Association, Black Swan Inn, Briggate, Leeds.	20 Jan. 1866	Return not received.		—
11	Associated Trimming Weavers' Society of Leek, 65, St. Edward-street, Leek.	21 April 1871	234	146*	130
14	Shipwrights' Provident Society, Ambrose Hotel, Anson-street, Barrow.	15 Dec. „	73	16	13†
16	Waiters' Association, 14, Market-place, Manchester - -	25 Nov. „	Return not received.		—
17	Wolverhampton Lock and Key Smiths' Death and Trade Association, Sir Robert Peel Inn, Wolverhampton.	5 Mar. 1872	104	146	330
18	Hull Bricklayers' Labourers' Protection, Accident, and Burial Society, Full Measure Inn, Mill-street, Hull.	25 May 1863	357	201	—
19	Adam and Eve Operative Plasterers' Benefit and Burial Society, Victoria Tavern, Chalton-street, Euston-road, N.W.	13 May 1853	82	70	38
21	Power Loom Carpet Weavers' Association, 28, Church-street, Kidderminster.	1 Jan. 1866	5,264	1,953	1,120
22	Rossendale Woollen Carpet Printers' Association, Railway Tavern, Waterfoot.	— 1860	1,211	254	286
23	London Seamen's Mutual Protection Society, Crown and Shears, Sparrow-corner, Minories.	10 May 1872	(*a*) 50	103	1,921
24	Silk Dressers' Trade Society (Rochdale) - - - - -	28 Feb. 1869	899	473	303
25	Miners' Association of the Dudley District, Shakespeare Inn, New Mill-street, Dudley.	15 April 1872	589	5,656	2,758
26	Durham County Colliery Enginemen's Mutual Protection Society, Half Moon Inn, Durham.	30 Mar. „	1,423	919	1,560
27	Printers' and Transferers' Amalgamated Trades' Protection Society, French Horn Inn, Hanley.	7 Oct. 1871	847	503	720
28	Kent Agricultural and General Labourers' Union, 42, Marsham-street, Maidstone.	4 May 1872	(*a*) 5,631	8,902	11,000
31	West Yorkshire Miners' Association, Normanton - - -	2 Sept. 1871	22,616	31,303	8,000
32	Manchester Coopers' Association, Land of Burns Inn, Lees-street, Oldham-road, Manchester.	11 Nov. „	154	92	85
33	Milk Dealers' Protection Society, Lombard-street Temperance Hall, Lower Mosley-street, Manchester.	20 Mar. 1872	74	96	160
34	Pioneer Amalgamated Association of Colliery Engine Tenders, Royal Hotel, Princes End, Tipton.	6 Jan. „	This trade union is stated to have been again registered as trade union, No. 189, which see.		
36	Amalgamated Carmen and Conveyance Association, 10, Grove Villas, East India-road.	Sept. „	The Registrar is informed that this trade union has ceased to exist.		
37	Pattern Card Makers' Original Trade Sick and Burial Society, Manchester.	11 Mar. 1865	682	247	131
	Carried forward - - -		120,612	104,397	63,640

* Of the income of this trade union, 48 *l.* was received for and paid to the "Amalgamated or Central Fund" at Derby.
† These 13 members, on 10th January 1876, agreed to dissolve the trade union.

TRADE UNIONS—*continued.*

Register Number.	NAME.	Date of Establishment.	Funds, 31 December 1875.	Annual Income.	Number of Members.
			£.	£.	
	Brought forward - - -		120,612	104,397	63,640
38	Lincoln, &c., Amalgamated Labour League, 5, Witham-street, Boston.	13 July 1872	(a) 285	3,147	10,000
39	Willenhall, Walsall, and District Lock, Key, Bolt, &c., Trade Protection Society, Royal George Hotel, New-road, Willenhall.	1 Jan. „	Return not received.		—
43	Durham Miners' Association, 16, North-road, Durham - -	19 Nov. 1869	76,296	44,694	38,000
44	Port of Grimsby Sailors' and Stokers' Amalgamated Society, Railway Tavern, Clecthorpe-road, Great Grimsby.	27 Feb. 1872	Return not received.		—
45	Cab and Omnibus Drivers' Provincial Benevolent Association, 75, St. James's-street, Manchester.	17 Mar. „	285	344	320
47	Barge Builders' Trade Union, Blackfriars - - - - -	13 July „	239	89	90
48	Operative Ship Painters' Benefit Association, Cannon's Assembly Rooms, 110, Islington, Liverpool.	30 Mar. „	(a) 949	882	830
51	Amalgamated Society of Operative Engineers, Bull's Head Inn, Wednesbury.	20 Jan. „	The Registrar is informed that this trade union is broken up.		
52	Peterborough District Labourers' Union, Workmen's News Room, Midgate, Peterborough.	9 May „	Return not received.		—
53	London Furniture Japanners' Trade Union, Rotherfield Arms, Rotherfield-street, Islington.	20 June 1871	97	110	84
54	General Labourers' Amalgamated Union, 51, Broadwall, London, S.	26 Sept. 1872	883	787	1,313
55	North Wales Engine Drivers' Trade Union, Lion Hotel, Hope-street, Wrexham.	22 Oct. „	69	57	84
57	Colliery Engine Tenders, Excelsior Branch, Scott's Arms, King Hill, Wednesbury.	23 Feb. „	Return not received.		—
58	Redditch Fish Hook Makers' Trade Protection Society, Fox and Goose Hotel, Redditch.	10 Feb. „	26	36	25
59	Botesdale Agricultural Labourers' Union, Greyhound Inn, Botesdale.	18 May „	- * -	91	150
60	Operative Horse Shoers' Trade and Benefit Society, Victoria Hotel, Newgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	18 Mar. „	214	113	94
61	Mersey Ship Joiners' Association, 57, Ranelagh-street, Liverpool.	31 July 1860	68	122	468
62	Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, 53, Grosvenor-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester.	4 June „	59,735	36,392	14,917
64	Amalgamated Society of Tailors, Manchester - - -	12 Mar. 1866	14,256	21,418	14,352
67	Organ Builders' Amalgamated Trade Society, Hampstead-road.	19 Oct. 1865	87	37	51
70	Musical Artists' Protection Association, 30, Henrietta-street, Covent Garden.	31 July 1872	176	151	386†
71	Cleveland Enginemen's Protection Society, Wharton Arms, Skelton-in-Cleveland.	14 Sept. „	(a) 125	188	224
72	United Watchmakers' Trade Association, 2, Moor-place, London-road, Liverpool.	3 July „	Return not received.		—
73	Elevator-Lodge, No. 4, of the Salop United District of the Amalgamated Association of Miners, Prince of Wales Inn, Dawley Green-lane, Salop.	11 June „	21	80	—
74	Amalgamated Society of House Decorators and Painters, 6, Caroline-street, Eaton-square, London.	1 Jan. 1873	566	608	540
75	United Society of Pattern Makers, Grapes, Church-row, Aldgate, London.	7 Sept. 1872	579	197	72
76	Elton and Bury Spinners and Miners' Association, Bury -	1 Oct. 1869	445	240	219
78	Shipley Labourers' Protective Accident and Burial Society, Bradford Arms, Shipley.	1 June „	68	20	25
79	National Association of Operative Plasterers, 7, Alexandra-road, Birmingham.	April 1862	5,269	4,562	4,388
80	Saddle and Harness Makers' Trade Protection Society, London.	24 Sept. 1872	358	95	383
84	Permanent Amalgamated Farriers' Protection Society, Bell Inn, Old Bailey.	6 Dec. „	Return not received.		—
88	Philanthropic Amalgamated Association of Colliery Engine Tenders, Shakespeare Inn, Wolverhampton-road, Willenhall.	5 Oct. „	The Registrar is informed that this trade union is broken up.		
89	Huddersfield Power Loom Weavers' Association, Royal Oak Hotel.	3 Jan. 1873	6	7	12†
	Carried forward - - -		231,714	218,264	150,667

* This Trade union is a branch of Trade Union, No. 154, and its funds are paid over to the Exning district of that union.
† The Registrar is informed that this trade union is dissolved.

TRADE UNIONS—*continued.*

Register Number.	NAME.	Date of Establishment.	Funds, 31 December 1875.	Annual Income.	Number of Members.
			£.	£.	
	Brought forward - - -		281,714	218,864	150,667
90	Operative Machine Needle Makers' Protection Society, Crown Inn, Attwood Bank, Worcestershire.	11 June 1872	Return not received.		—
91	London Wood and Tin Packing Case Makers' Trade Society, Bull and Ball, Ropemaker-street, Finsbury.	22 Aug. „	Return not received.		—
93	Amalgamated Association of Operative Cotton Spinners, Self-actor Minders, Twiners, and Rovers of Lancashire and adjoining counties, 55, Store-street, Manchester.	1 May 1870	2,742	12,047	14,644
95	Goole Sailors and Firemen's Protective Society, Crown Inn, Ouse-street, Goole.	14 Mar. 1873	Return not received.		—
96	Durham County Amalgamated Society of Colliery Mechanics, Half Moon Inn, New Elvet, Durham.	19 Oct. 1872	(*a*)1,145	1,171	2,040
97	Borough and District of Brighton Licensed Victuallers' Protection Society, 3 and 4, Market-street, Brighton.	13 Sept. „	(*a*) Return not received.		—
99	Holmfirth and New Mill Power Loom Weavers' Association -	18 Jan. 1873	113	53	107
100	The United Society of Boot and Shoe Makers of all branches, of Bristol and District, Cock and Bottle, Castle Green, Bristol.	14 Aug. 1871	Return not received.		—
101	Operative Flax Dressers' Society, 6, Trig's-lane, Patrington, Yorkshire.	8 Feb. 1873	The Registrar is informed that this trade union has ceased to exist.		
103	Amalgamated Stick and Cane Dressers' Trade Protection Society, George and Dragon, Hoxton Market, Middlesex.	4 Sept. 1872	272	102	92
104	Excelsior Lodge of Miners, Ketley Bank, Salop - - -	10 Jan. 1873	15*	44	70
105	Independent Order of Engineers and Machinists' Trade and Friendly Society, Black Bull Tavern, Nottingham.	3 Aug. 1872	- -	218	85
106	West Bromwich, Oldbury, Tipton, Coseley, and Bradley District of the Amalgamated Association of Miners, Limerick Inn, Great Bridge.	1 April 1873	4,851	10,076	3,105
107	Staffordshire Potteries Trade Protection Society of the Engravers to China and Earthenware Manufactures.	9 Nov. 1872	52	15	23†
108	Stone Carvers' Trade Society, Green Man, St. Martin's-lane, London.	9 Sept. „	(*a*)188	178	173
109	Solid Leather Case and Bag Makers' Association, Yorkshire Grey, Hart-street, Bloomsbury.	- -	Return not received.		—
110	Staffordshire Potteries Operative Flat Pressers' Society, Hanley.	19 July 1865	395	653‡	296
111	Blackburn and District Power Loom Weavers' Association -	7 June 1854	2,603	977	5,292
112	Amalgamated Association of Coal Trimmers and Tippers, Cardiff.	1 June 1873	15	32	374
113	Derby and Leicestershire Miners' Association, Newhall, Stafford.	May „	2,231	3,238	992
114	East London Society of House and Ship Painters, Saviour's Schools, Northumberland-street, Poplar.	14 Jan. „	310	319	457
115	United Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Spread Eagle Inn, Charles-street, Tottenham Court-road, Middlesex.	20 Nov. 1860	249	97	36
116	Portsmouth and Gosport Licensed Victuallers' Friendly and Protection Society.	15 Mar. 1836	Return not received.		—
117	Amalgamated Crabbers, Singers, and Dyers' Association, Halifax Unity, Alexandra Hotel, Corporation-street, Halifax.	24 Feb. 1872	261	80	81
118	Card Setting Machine Tenters' Society, Unicorn Inn, Church-street, High-street, Manchester.	1 Jan. 1873	Return not received.		—
119	Association of Operative Cotton Spinners of Preston and its vicinity, Spinners' Institute, Clark-yard, Church-street, Preston.	Oct. 1866	1,100	1,175	940
120	London Paper Stainers' Benevolent Society, Trade Union, George the Fourth, Goswell-road, Clerkenwell.	7 April 1861	587	140	160
121	Bristol, West of England, and South Wales General Labourers' Union Association, 2, Thornhill-place, Maudlin-street, St. Michael's, Bristol.	1 Aug. 1873	697	893	2,021
122	United Chainmakers' Association, Bush Inn, Gateshead -	22 Aug. 1871	457	673	580
123	Runcorn Shipwrights' Association - - - - - -	24 Aug. „	13	192§	162
124	The Caxton Printers' Warehousemen's Association, Falcon Tavern, Gough-square, London.	Feb. 1860	251	55	71
	Carried forward - - - £.		300,261	251,292	182,468

* This Trade Union paid 16 *l.* during the year to the trade union of which it is a branch.
† The Registrar is informed that this trade union is about to be dissolved.
‡ This trade union paid 497 *l.* for sick and funeral benefits, and 107 *l.* for unemployed pay during the year.
§ Of this income, 84 *l.* consists of "gifts from other shipwrights' associations."

TRADE UNIONS—*continued.*

Register Number.	NAME.	Date of Establishment.	Funds, 31 December 1875.	Annual Income.	Number of Members.
			£.	£.	
	Brought forward - - -		300,261	251,292	182,468
125	Tailors' Mutual Association, Red Lion and Spread Eagle, High-street, Whitechapel.	15 Oct. 1873	(*a*) 99	60	56
126	Amalgamated Society of Enginemen and Firemen, Borough Arms, Hexham-road, Gateshead.	2 June „	Returns not received.		—
127	Independent Association of Tin Plate Makers' Trade, Bird-in-Hand, Swansea.	19 Aug. „	Returns not received.		—
128	North Wales District of the Amalgamated Association of Miners, Engineers, and others engaged in mining operations, Temperance Hotel, Bank-street, Wrexham.	28 Nov. 1872	The Registrar is informed that this trade union was dissolved in August 1875.		
130	Amalgamated Association of Engravers to Calico Printers, Tower Hotel, Cathedral Steps, Victoria-street, Manchester.	20 Jan. „	368	138	113
132	City of Bristol and District Clickers' Trade Association, Full Moon, Broad-street, Bristol.	23 July „	Returns not received.		—
133	Amalgamated Silk Twisters' Society, Sea Lion Inn, Russell-street, Leek.	4 April 1866	Returns not received.		—
134	Birmingham and Walsall Brown Saddlers' Trade Protection Society, Walsall Branch, Temperance Hall Committee Rooms, Square, Walsall.	July 1870	72	57	92
135	Abersychan District of the Amalgamated Association of Miners, Golynos.	30 July 1872	- * -	50	130
136	Yorkshire Power Loom Tuners' Mutual Improvement Association, Swan-with-Two Necks, Dewsbury.	April 1861	368	171	114
137	United Vellum and Parchment Makers of Great Britain, Roebuck, Peacock-street, Newington.	- -	539	96	90
138	Amalgamated Society of Stationary Engine Drivers and Stokers, Coger's Hall, Bride-lane, London.	4 Jan. 1873	122	99	71
139	Self Help (No. 10), Lodge of the Salop United District of the Amalgamated Association of Miners, King's Arms, Dawley.	10 Aug. 1872	1	47	90
140	Dudley Port Miners' Union, Bird-in-Hand, Dudley Port -	22 Dec. „	The Registrar is informed that this trade union has been broken up.		
141	North Derbyshire and High Peak Lime Workers' Association, Co-operative Hall, South-street, Buxton.	3 Nov. 1873	391	589	500
143	Loyal Alfred Mutual Pilots' Society, 95, Edwin-street, Milton-next-Gravesend.	Jan. 1874	(*a*) 134	100	32
144	Steam Engine Makers' Society, 43B, Lower Morley-street, Birmingham.	2 Nov. 1824	15,107	7,975	3,871
145	Spade Tree Makers' Trade Union, Cradley Heath - -	- -	17	14	22
146	West Surrey Agricultural Labourers' Union, Mousehill, Witley.	1 June 1872	22	41	105
147	United Kingdom Set Makers' Association, Ward Arms Inn, Rowley Regis.	26 July 1873	The Registrar is informed that this trade union, having been reduced to 19 members, was dissolved by their mutual consent.		
150	Goldsmiths' and Jewellers' Trade Association, Euston Hall, George-street, Euston-road.	13 Aug. 1872	(*a*) 81	248	225
151	Brick and Tile Makers' Association, Oldbury - - - -	Aug. 1873	(*a*) 29	55	—
151A	Amalgamated Society of Metropolitan Cab-drivers, 18, Luna-street, Chelsea.	18 July 1874	(*a*) 791	991	1,658
153	Amalgamated Stove and Grate and Kitchen Range Fitters' Protection Society, Wellington Inn, Westgate, Rotherham.	15 July „	93	59	31
154	National Agricultural Labourers' Union, Balm Cottage, Forfield-place, Leamington.	29 May 1872	(*a*) 6,843	12,625	40,000‡
155	Journeymen Tailors' Trade Protection and Sick Benefit Society, Weavers' Arms, Baker's-row, Whitechapel.	28 Mar. 1874	Return not received.		—
156	Leicester and Leicestershire Framework Knitters' Union, 65, Friday-street, Leicester.	16 Oct. 1858	1,710	1,451	2,016
157	National Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, Tin, Blast Furnace, and other Workers, 7, Grange-terrace, Darlington.	4 Aug. 1862	(*a*) 9,348	8,045	6,564
158	Amalgamated Society of Wagon and Carriage Makers, Carpenters, and Wheelwrights, Manchester.	1 Jan. 1874	(*a*) 762	535	586
159	National Association of Blast Furnacemen, Stockton-on-Tees.	2 June „	Return not received.		—
	Carried forward - - - £.		337,158	284,738	238,834

* This trade union owes 3 *l.* to its treasurer.
† The Registrar is informed that this trade union "has entirely failed."
‡ The accounts of this trade union are made up to the 30th April 1876, but will in future be made up to 31st December in each year.

TRADE UNIONS—*continued.*

Register Number.	NAME.	Date of Establishment.	Funds, 31 December 1875.	Annual Income.	Number of Members.
			£.	£.	
	Brought forward - - -		337,158	284,738	238,834
160	Operative Crate Makers' Society, Granville Hotel, Stafford -	21 Oct. 1872	The circulars to this trade union have been returned through the post.		
161	United Kingdom Pattern Makers' Association, Cattle Market Inn, Newcastle.	11 Mar „	872	644	418
162	Oldham Power Loom Overlookers' Association, 1, Henshaw-street, Oldham.	19 Nov. 1870	234	149	130
163	Spring of Hope Branch, Amalgamated Association of Miners, Upper Cwmbran.	15 Dec. 1859	—*	—	—
164	Toilet Looking-glass Frame Makers' Society, Rose and Crown Inn, Bunhill-row.	7 May 1873	Return not received.		—
165	Metropolitan and Provincial Pianoforte and Harmonium Makers' Union, 101, Tottenham-court-road.	16 July 1874	225	274	440
166	National Association of Carpenters and Joiners, Birmingham	1 June „	879	1,010	637
167	South Staffordshire, East Worcestershire, and Warwickshire District of the National Federation of Engineers Protection Association, Old Bull's Head Inn, Wednesbury.	28 July „	(*a*)192	478	404
168	United Order of Smiths, Engineers, and Machinists, 140, Corporation-buildings, Farringdon-road, London.	— 1823	(*a*)883	1,279	560
169	Rochdale United Male and Female Card and Blowing-room Operatives' Association, "British Grenadier," Goad-lane, Rochdale.	28 Sept. 1872	Return not received.		—
170	National Amalgamated Association of Colliery Engine-men, Wigan.	4 Oct. 1873	Return not received.		—
171	Garment Dyers' Trade Union, King's Arms Tavern, Tottenham-court-road.	6 July 1874	Return not received.		—
172	Ogmore District Amalgamated Association of Miners, Star Inn, Aberkenfig, near Bridgend.	8 Mar. 1871	The Registrar is informed that this trade union has been broken up.		
173	Huddersfield and District Hand-Loom Weavers' Protection Association, Waterloo Inn, Dalton.	30 Oct. 1872	(*a*)95	18	57
174	East Worcestershire and South Staffordshire Thousand Nail Forgers' Protection Association, Ragged School, Short Cross, Halesowen.	25 Mar. 1874	The Registrar is informed that this trade union is broken up. "A strike took place in March 1875 for a 10 per cent. rise of wages; the contest was lost by the men, who had to go in to work at the old scale of wages; and the committee found it impossible to rally the people to continue the union."		
175	Amalgamated Society of Tin Plate Workers, London, Coger's Hall, Bride-lane, Fleet-street, E.C.	5 Jan. 1875	1,242	2,033	668
176	Manchester Operative Fishmongers' and Poulterers' Association, Royal Oak, Greengate, Salford.	23 Sept. 1874	51	61	70
177	North Shields Labourers' Protective Accident and Burial Society, Dock Hotel, Liddle-street, North Shields.	17 Oct. „	Return not received.		—
179	Cardiff Painters' Society, Volunteer Inn, Hayes - - -	31 Aug. 1872	29	14	9
180	Perseverance Society of Carpenters and Joiners, Belvedere Tavern, Pentonville-road, Islington, N.	3 Mar. 1860	199	95	101
181	London Wood Box Makers' Society, Black Bull, 97, Upper Thames-street, E.C.	The circulars to this trade union have been returned through the post.			
182	Durham Coke Drawers' and Labourers' Association, 68, Bandgate, Bishop Auckland.	12 Sept. 1874	518	901	2,500
183	Skelmersdale District Miners' Association, Miners' Committee Rooms, Liverpool-road, Skelmersdale.	13 April „	364	477	521
184	Gateshead Labourers' Protective Accident and Burial Society, Masons' Arms, Jackson-street, Gateshead.	20 Feb. 1875	29	58	240
185	London Wood Sawyers' Trade Association, the Sun, Mason-street, Westminster Bridge-road.	11 Feb. 1874	48	63	37
186	Jarrow-on-Tyne Labourers' Protective Accident and Burial Society, Royal Oak Hotel, Princess-street, Jarrow-on-Tyne.	- -	41	54	30
187	North Wales Quarrymen's Union, 14, High-street, Carnarvon.	27 April 1874	Return not received.		—
188	National United Association of Enginemen, Firemen, and Fitters, Pydraw Cottages, Llansamlet, near Swansea.	23 May 1873	Return not received.		—
189	Pioneer Branch, No. 1, of the National Federation of Engineers' Protection Association of Great Britain and Ireland, White Swan Inn, Princes End, Staffordshire.	- -	17	95	59
	Carried forward - - - £.		343,076	292,441	245,715

* The Registrar is informed that this trade union was broken up in August 1875, and the funds in hand, amounting to 7 *l.* 10 *s.*, divided among the members.

TRADE UNIONS—*continued.*

Register Number.	NAME.	Date of Establishment.	Funds, 31 December 1875.	Annual Income.	Number of Members.
			£.	£.	
	Brought forward - - -		343,076	292,441	245,715
190	General Union of Operative Carpenters and Joiners, Commercial Chambers, Temple-street, Birmingham.	30 July 1827	16,503	*13,285	10,885
191	Huddersfield Warehousemen, Makers-up, and Packers' Provident Society, Vulcan Inn, St. Peter's-street, Huddersfield.	6 Mar. 1875	23	32	59
192	South Shields Labourers' Protective Accident and Burial Society, Marquis of Lorne, Thrift-street, South Shields.	20 Mar. „	Return not received.		—
193	Mill Sawyers' Union, 36, Blucher street, Birmingham - -	10 Mar. 1866	540	253	248
194	London Paviors' Burial and Protection Society, 36, Leather-lane, Holborn.	12 Mar. 1873	58	42	60
196	Dewsbury, Batley, and Surrounding Districts Heavy Woollen Weavers' Association, Batley Carr Old School.	6 April 1875	37	81	256
197	Miners' Improvement Benefit Society, Hindley District, Red Lion Inn, Hindley.	1 Mar. „	149	196	320
198	Good Samaritan Branch, No. 7, of the National Federation of Engineers' Protection Association of Great Britain and Ireland, Star and Garter Inn, Lester-street, Bilston.	5 Nov. 1874	18	63	48
199	Excelsior Branch, No. 3, of the National Federation of Engineers' Protection Association of Great Britain and Ireland, Scott's Arms, King's Hill, Wednesbury.	19 Aug. 1875	41	120	82
200	Connah's Quay Shipwrights' Association, Hare and Hounds Inn, Connah's Quay.	5 Feb „	26	37	50
201	Amalgamated Society of Horsekeepers, 64, Swinbrook-road, Upper Westbourne Park.	9 Aug. „	5	8	24
202	Rising Progress, Branch, No. 10, National Federation of Engineers' Protection Association of Great Britain and Ireland, Spread Eagle Inn, Bloxwich, Staffordshire.	4 July 1874	Return not received.		—
203	Liverpool Omnibus Union and Omnibus and Cab Employés Provident Association, Grecian Chambers, 57, Dale-street, Liverpool.	29 April 1875	Return not received.		—
204	Birmingham and Midland Counties Grocers' Protection and Benevolent Association, Grocery Exchange, Carr's-lane, Birmingham.	6 May „	189	247	142
205	Hopeful Branch, No. 14, of the National Federation of Engineers' Protection Association of Great Britain and Ireland, Tansey Green Inn, Pensnett, Kingswinford, Staffordshire.	3 Aug. 1874	Return not received.		—
206	United Brickmakers' Association of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and District, Black Boy Inn, Great Market, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	1 May 1875	46	57	Not stated.
207	Speed Well Branch of the National Federation of Engineers' Protection Association of Great Britain and Ireland, Rising Sun Inn, West Bromwich.	21 Mar. 1874	- (*a*) -	15	23
208	United Brothers Branch, No. 2, of the National Federation of Engineers' Protection Association of Great Britain and Ireland, Old Bull's Head, Wednesbury.	30 June „	14	44	34
209	Mossley United Male and Female Card and Blowing Room Operatives' Association, Arundel Hotel, Arundel-street, Mossley.	6 Dec. „	Return not received.		—
210	Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confident Association, 35, Lovaine-cresent, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	5 Jan. 1863	30,154	12,506	18,711
211	Amalgamated Society of Drillers and Cutters of the River Wear, &c., Royal William Inn, Queen-street, Bishop Wearmouth.	25 Feb. 1874	112	110	210
212	Ever Firm Lodge, No. 1, Freemasons' Arms, Pemberton, Lancashire.	9 Jan. 1875	79	64	100
213	North of England Mill Sawyers' and Machinists Association, Adelaide Hotel, Newgate-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.	30 April 1873	76	119	102
214	Perseverance Branch, No. 11, of the National Federation of Engineers' Protection Association of Great Britain and Ireland, Fox and Dogs Inn, Princip-street, Birmingham.	25 Feb. 1875	11	19	26
215	Independent Association of Builders' Labourers, 4, Davis'-court, Barton-street, St. James', Bristol.	16 Aug. „	7	13	50
	TOTAL of 130 Trade Unions making Returns, four of which have not returned the number of their Members - -		391,164	319,752	277,145

* This is the income from 1st August 1874 to 31st December 1875.

PRIMARY EDUCATION.

ENGLAND AND WALES.—SCOTLAND.

1.—NUMBER of CHILDREN of Educational Age.

England and Wales.

THE Census for 1871 (Report, Vol. IV., page xii) states, "The number of children of the school age, 3 and under 13," to be 5,374,301, or 23 per cent. of the population.

Scotland.

The Census Report for 1871 (Vol. I., page xliii) gives the total number of children, 5—13 years of age, as 629,235, and (Vol. II., page 7) from 3—5 years of age, as 176,392, or from 3—13 = 805,627.

2.—NUMBER of Cases where Attendance has been enforced.

No means of giving this information.

3.—AMOUNT expended upon Primary Education from Parliamentary Votes during the last Ten Years,—1866-67 to 1875-76.

YEARS	ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.	ENGLAND.	SCOTLAND.
	£.	£.	£.
1866-67 - - - -	685,201	—	—
1867-68 - - - -	680,429	—	—
1868-69 - - - -	773,839	—	—
1869-70 - - - -	840,335	—	—
1870-71 - - - -	903,978	—	—
1871-72 - - - -	1,107,430	—	—
1872-73 - - - -	1,313,078	—	—
1873-74 - - - -	- -	1,268,773	156,104
1874-75 - - - -	- -	1,356,746	209,529
1875-76 - - - -	- -	1,532,610	349,021
£.	6,304,290	4,158,129	714,654

Note.—This Table does not include the Expenditure of other Departments upon Elementary Education, in Reformatory,* Industrial,* Workhouse,† and other Schools.

* *See* Note to Return as to Reformatory and Industrial Schools in England and Scotland, p. 24.
† For Expenditure in respect of Workhouse Schools in England, *see* next Statement. For Note as to Scotland, *see* p. 20.

Education Department, 1 August 1876. *P. Cumin.*

PRIMARY EDUCATION—*continued.*

RETURN of the Amounts Expended from Parliamentary Grants in Repayment of the Salaries of Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses and Industrial Trainers in WORKHOUSE and DISTRICT PAUPER SCHOOLS in *England* and *Wales* during the last Ten Years.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
1866 - - - -	34,321	12	10	1872 - - - -	36,222	7	11
1867 - - - -	34,116	19	10	1873 - - - -	36,097	12	–
1868 - - - -	33,837	17	–	1874 - - - -	35,517	11	1
1869 - - - -	35,474	9	5	1875 - - - -	34,405	3	8
1870 - - - -	36,138	19	4				
1871 - - - -	36,778	5	3	£.	352,910	18	4

Local Government Board, 12 August 1876. *Danby P. Fry*, Assistant Secretary.

RETURN by SCIENCE and ART DEPARTMENT of the Amount Expended throughout the UNITED KINGDOM, upon the Teaching of ELEMENTARY DRAWING as a Part of PRIMARY EDUCATION, from Parliamentary Votes, during the Ten Years 1866–1875.

YEAR.	SCHOOLS.	Total Number of Children Taught Drawing.	Amount of Payments made on Account of Drawing.			Cost of Prizes and Examples.			TOTAL.		
			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1866 - -	560	80,084	2,894	13	–	609	16	8	3,504	9	8
1867 - -	588	79,411	3,081	2	–	419	7	5	3,500	9	5
1868 - -	773	93,713	4,911	10	–	1,394	1	11	6,305	11	11
1869 - -	1,094	120,928	5,682	17	–	1,203	12	11	6,886	9	11
1870 - -	1,359	147,243	7,266	8	–	1,197	3	2	8,463	11	2
1871 - -	1,534	166,456	8,156	18	–	1,573	1	4	9,729	19	4
1872 - -	1,770	194,549	9,964	7	–	1,552	11	1	11,516	18	1
1873 - -	2,074	237,733	13,040	8	–	2,487	9	4	15,527	17	4
1874 - -	2,373	290,425	15,181	19	–	2,341	7	10	17,523	6	10
1875 - -	2,944	387,640	17,663	12	–	2,239	13	1	19,903	5	1
TOTAL - - - £.			87,843	14	–	15,018	4	9	102,861	18	9

27 January 1877. *N. MacLeod.*

PRIMARY EDUCATION—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Number of CHILDREN of Educational Age, the Number of Cases where Attendance has been Enforced, and the Amount Expended from Army Votes upon PRIMARY EDUCATION, from Parliamentary Votes, during the Ten Years ending 1876.

PERIOD.	Number of Children of Educational Age.			Number of Cases where Attendance has been Enforced.	Amount Expended upon Primary Education.		
	Elder Children.	Infants.	TOTAL.		Elder Children and Adults.*	Infants.	TOTAL.*
					£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1867	5,718	6,966	12,648	By the regulations of the service, attendance is compulsory in all cases.	22,146 – –	7,822 – –	29,968 – –
1868	5,944	7,324	13,268		21.890 – –	6,765 – –	28,655 – –
1869	6,236	7,610	13,846		23,288 – –	7,556 – –	30,834 – –
1870	5,716	6,346	12,062		25,230 – –	7,525 – –	32,755 – –
1871	6,224	7,836	14,160		27,023 – –	7,540 – –	34,663 – –
1872	7,104	7,860	14,964		26,377 – –	8,247 – –	36,624 – –
1873	7,412	8,360	15,772		25,143 – –	8,910 – –	34,053 – –
1874	8,070	8,332	16,402		26,019 – –	9,228 – –	35,247 – –
1875	7,390	8,292	15,682		27,016 – –	8,987 – –	36,053 – –
1876	† 7,200	† 8,000	†15,200		26,455 – –	9,760 – –	34,215 – –

* The figures in these columns *include the cost of education of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Army* at Home and in the Colonies, averaging about 23,000 men yearly. It is imp ossible to show separately the cost of the education of the elder children, as they are instructed in the same building and by the same teachers as the adults. The cost of erection and maintenance of school buildings, lighting, fuel, &c., also of school books and material, is not included in this return.

† The number can be stated only approximately, as all returns have not been received.

Military Education Division,
War Office, 7 May 1877.

J. D. Barker, Lieut.-Colonel,
for Director General.

STATEMENT showing the Number of CHILDREN of Educational Age, the Number of Cases where Attendance has been Enforced, and the Amount Expended upon PRIMARY EDUCATION, from Parliamentary Votes (Navy), during the Ten Years ending 1875–76.

PERIOD.	Number of Children of Educational Age.			Number of Cases where Attendance has been Enforced.	Amount Expended upon the Primary Education of Infants, Elder Children, and Adults.*
	Elder Children.	Infants.	TOTAL.		
					£.
1866–67	1,210	326	1,536	By the regulation of the service, attendance is compulsory in all cases.	9,419
1867–68	1,320	422	1,742		13,124
1868–69	1,388	878	2,266		13,438
1869–70	1,529	1,001	2,530		13,446
1870–71	1,530	1,047	2,577		13,590
1871–72	1,756	1,102	2,858		14,140
1872–73	1,857	1,265	3,122		14,393
1873–74	1,843	1,369	3,212		17,814
1874–75	2,091	1,512	3,603		17,059
1875–76	2,194	1,560	3,754		16,910

* The figures in this column *include the cost of Education of Seamen, and of Marines* both Afloat and on Shore, together with the children of Marines.

The cost of erection and maintenance of school buildings, lighting, fuel, &c., also of school books and material, is not included in this return.

Admiralty, 20 August 1877.

H. Walker,
Accountant General of the Navy, &c.

PRIMARY EDUCATION—*continued.*

IRELAND.

RETURN of the CHILDREN of Educational Age in *Ireland*, according to Returns for the Year 1871, furnished by Census Commissioners.

AGES.	Number of Children.
5 and under 6 years	129,768
6 „ 7 „	126,097
7 „ 8 „	127,853
8 „ 9 „	128,124
9 „ 10 „	120,336
10 „ 11 „	136,361
11 „ 12 „	111,828
12 „ 13 „	138,674
13 „ 14 „	112,799
14 „ 15 „	130,120
TOTAL	1,261,960

RETURN of the Number of Cases where Attendance has been enforced.

— Nil. —

[There is no law in force in Ireland to compel Attendance at Primary Schools.]

RETURN of the Amount Expended upon PRIMARY EDUCATION from Parliamentary Votes during the last Ten Years (in connection with the BOARD of NATIONAL EDUCATION in *Ireland*).

YEAR.	AMOUNT. £.	s.	d.
In the year 1866–67	333,936	6	10
„ 1867–68	351,389	16	7
„ 1868–69	370,003	5	5
„ 1869–70	380,534	1	5
„ 1870–71	393,571	11	6
„ 1871–72	413,499	4	11
„ 1872–73	490,460	11	8
„ 1873–74	533,378	4	7
„ 1874–75	560,999	15	2
„ 1875–76	574,650	11	–
TOTAL £.	4,402,423	9	1

N.B.—There were Exchequer extra receipts realised within the period 1868–9, when payment of this Class first came into operation, to 1875 6, and paid over to Her Majesty's Exchequer, amounting in the total to 175,492 *l.* 6 *s.* 1 *d.*

Note.—In the amount set forth for each year is included a sum of 360 *l.* for gratuities to the teachers of Workhouse Schools in connection with the Board of National Education, but there is no other sum included in this Return for Industrial, Reformatory,* Workhouse,† or other such Schools.

* *See* Note to Return relating to Reformatory Schools in Ireland, page 25.
† For Expenditure in respect of Salaries of Workhouse Teachers in Ireland, *see* page 20.

Office of National Education, 19 December 1876.

James Kelly,
Wm. H. Newell,
} Secretaries.

PAUPERS.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Parochial Year.	Mean Number of Paupers*.	Cost of Relief to the Poor.	Parochial Year.	Mean Number of Paupers*.	Cost of Relief to the Poor.
		£.			£.
1866 - -	916,152	6,439,517	1871 - -	1,037,360	7,886,724
1867 - -	931,546	6,959,840	1872 - -	977,200	8,007,403
1868 - -	992,646	7,498,060	1873 - -	883,688	7,692,169
1869 - -	1,018,140	7,673,100	1874 - -	827,446	7,664,957
1870 - -	1,032,800	7,644,307	1875 - -	800,914	7,488,481

* The mean of the numbers relieved on 1st July and 1st January in each parochial year.

Local Government Board, 31 July 1876. — *F. Purdy.*

Note.—For cost of education in workhouse and other schools in England and Wales, *see* p. 17.

SCOTLAND.

YEAR.	Number of Registered and Casual Paupers.	Number of their Dependants.	Expenditure on Relief and Management.					
			On Registered Poor.	On Casual Poor.	On Medical Relief.	On Management.	On Law Expenses.	Total Expenditure.
			£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1866 - -	*79,471	*46,571	590,274	24,639	31,688	85,660	7,054	739,315
1867 - -	*80,313	*48,048	598,687	28,007	31,587	90,329	8,602	757,212
1868 - -	*83,624	*52,612	633,128	29,058	32,858	94,452	5,987	795,483
1869 - -	*84,024	*52,041	659,503	25,153	33,784	95,626	7,118	821,184
1870 - -	82,417	49,346	654,820	22,988	35,516	98,771	6,295	818,390
1871 - -	80,920	47,078	641,454	22,485	35,526	101,716	9,275	810,456
1872 - -	77,403	44,658	639,585	21,508	36,762	104,749	7,086	809,690
1873 - -	73,988	42,123	634,937	18,599	34,066	108,577	5,716	801,895
1874 - -	70,948	39,543	629,110	18,133	34,576	112,623	4,688	799,130
1875 - -	68,353	38,200	629,062	18,620	34,771	116,801	5,662	804,916

* The numbers given in 1866, 1867, 1868, and 1869, are the numbers chargeable as at 14th May, for the remaining years, the mean numbers chargeable on three days are given, viz., on 1st January, 14th May, and 14th August.

Note.—This Table includes the expenditure from the rates on the education of pauper children, and of those other children whose education is defrayed out of the rates in terms of section 69 of "The Education (Scotland) Act, 1872."

Board of Supervision, Edinburgh, 31 July 1876. — *John Skelton,* Secretary.

IRELAND.

Year ended 29th September	Number of Paupers Relieved.			Cost of such Relief.			Total.	Salaries of Workhouse Teachers included in Col. 7, but Repaid to the Board of Guardians out of Parliamentary Grant.
	In-Door.	Out-Door.	Total.	In-Maintenance and Clothing.	Out-Door Relief.	Salaries and Rations of Officers.		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
				£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1866 - -	232,108	38,065	270,173	371,363	35,924	101,613	508,900	—
1867 - -	258,154	59,192	317,346	418,269	46,219	106,663	571,151	2,903
1868 - -	288,953	50,775	339,728	436,842	51,065	108,758	596,665	5,730
1869 - -	235,562	49,816	285,378	403,255	54,879	111,091	569,225	7,024
1870 - -	230,429	54,427	284,856	381,884	66,187	113,467	561,538	8,029
1871 - -	225,510	56,982	282,492	382,566	76,972	117,824	577,362	7,734
1872 - -	232,236	64,020	296,256	401,840	88,820	124,180	614,840	8,022
1873 - -	249,133	70,109	319,242	446,760	99,064	125,120	670,944	8,329
1874 - -	253,195	66,965	320,160	457,944	101,987	126,769	686,700	8,746
1875 - -	214,029	67,327	281,356	416,172	103,165	125,675	645,012	8,915

Local Government Board, Dublin, 5 August 1876. — *B. Banks,* Secretary.

CRIMINALS.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

(For England and Wales the information has been extracted from the judicial statistics for each of the years named, under the following heads.)

NUMBER of COMMITMENTS to the COUNTY and BOROUGH PRISONS in *England* and *Wales* (exclusive of Persons Remanded and Discharged, of Debtors and Commitments in Civil Process, and of those Committed for Naval and Military Offences) in each Year from 1866 to 1875 inclusive, with the Total Cost of the Prisons for each Year, whether paid from Local or Imperial or other Funds.

Year ending 29th September	Number of Criminals Committed.	Cost of their Maintenance (Total Cost of Prisons).			
		Local Rates.	Imperial Taxes.	Other Receipts.	TOTAL.
		£.	£.	£.	£.
1866 - -	113,775	458,334	109,462	46,882	614,678
1867 - -	120,610	502,627	108,172	46,331	657,130
1868 - -	132,472	532,939	109,260	49,181	691,380
1869 - -	145,769	477,047	116,273	46,999	640,319
1870 - -	146,572	502,240	117,777	47,469	667,486
1871 - -	138,884	436,198	108,370	50,887	595,455
1872 - -	136,380	468,435	100,075	54,289	622,799
1873 - -	144,164	429,587	97,181	58,253	585,021
1874 - -	146,726	422,598	100,545	59,840	582,983
1875 - -	150,588	417,270	101,837	59,651	578,758

NUMBER of CONVICTS undergoing Punishment of PENAL SERVITUDE in the several CONVICT PRISONS in *England* on the 31st March in each of the last Ten Years, with the Costs of the Convict Prisons in each Year, and the Funds from which Defrayed.

Year ending 31st March	Number of Convicts.	Total Costs of the Prisons.	Funds from which Costs Defrayed.		
			Incidentals, Rent of Officers' Quarters, Sale of Old Stores, &c.	Value of Productive Labour.	Net Costs Paid from Imperial Funds.
		£.	£.	£.	£.
1867 - -	7,018	237,333	2,326	6,938*	228,079
1868 - -	7,586	244,067	1,753	6,940*	235,374
1869 - -	8,118	257,307	1,350	5,452*	250,505
1870 - -	8,864	276,324	965	155,537†	119,822
1871 - -	9,553	299,075	1,154	184,866†	113,055
1872 - -	9,732	313,633	1,463	197,765†	114,405
1873 - -	9,684	317,287	1,566	204,035†	111,686
1874 - -	9,582	342,158	1,553	220,490†	120,115
1875 - -	9,690	344,793	1,314	206,977†	136,502
1876 - -	9,878	346,762	1,386	199,625†	145,751

* Value of productive labour paid over to the Exchequer.
† Value of labour measured. As the works on which convicts are employed are principally for Government, only a small portion of this amount is received in cash.

CRIMINALS—*continued.*

SCOTLAND.

YEAR.	Number of Criminals Committed, with those in Prison at beginning of Year.	COST OF THEIR MAINTENANCE.		
		Local Rates.	Imperial Taxes.	TOTAL.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Year ending 30th June:				
1866 - - - -	28,540	44,363 2 5	27,369 11 1	71,732 13 6
1867 - - - -	28,925	43,977 1 7	27,499 19 2	72,477 - 9
Year ending 31st December:				
1868 - - - -	29,617	50,011 - 1	30,172 13 5	80,183 13 6
1869 - - - -	30,458	57,443 3 8	29,797 5 7	87,240 9 3
1870 - - - -	32,152	59,863 14 8	29,332 10 2	89,196 4 10
1871 - - - -	31,041	58,766 2 5	28,635 14 10	87,401 17 3
1872 - - - -	35,153	56,476 2 11	29,981 11 1	86,457 14 -
1873 - - - -	36,398	60,292 4 2	32,218 15 9	92,510 19 11
1874 - - - -	39,637	60,208 16 11	32,769 9 4	92,978 6 3
1875 - - - -	46,707	57,129 6 -	31,490 15 10	88,620 1 10

NOTES.

Criminals.—The use of the word "Criminals" here is very inexact, but it is taken for granted that what is wanted is the total number of persons who have been in prisons in Scotland during each year. Those who have not been convicted of crime cannot accurately be called Criminals, but as there is another measure for the limits in the Return, namely, the "Cost" of the Criminals, it is necessary to include the unconvicted, as there is no means of separating the cost of these from the cost of convicted inmates of prisons. Nor, if such a separation could be effected, would the result be exact, for in almost every instance of the unsuccessful prosecution of a person committed to prison on suspicion, a crime has been committed, and the expense of detention in prison has been incurred in consequence of a crime, though the crime may not have been committed by, or has not been proved against, the person apprehended and charged with it.

But even an exact Return of the number of persons imprisoned on conviction would not be an exact Return of Criminals. A large proportion of the inmates of prisons are there for petty offences and contraventions of police regulations. The numbers of these are influenced by the strictness or laxness of the police authorities, so that the number of prisoners may be increasing when crime itself is decreasing. The number of prisoners for the year 1862, sentenced to not more than 10 days, was 2,711; in 1872 it was 3,225, while the corresponding numbers sentenced to penal servitude had decreased, being 237 in 1862, and 193 in 1872.

Crown Office, Edinburgh,
27 December 1876.

Jas. Auldjo Jamieson,
Crown Agent.

CRIMINALS—*continued.*

IRELAND.

RETURN of the Numbers of CRIMINALS in each Year during the last Ten Years, and the Cost of their Maintenance, distinguishing whether Paid from Local or Imperial Funds.

YEARS.	COUNTY AND BOROUGH GAOLS.					
	Number of Criminals Confined.	Number of Commitments.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.	Total Cost.*	Paid from Local Funds.	Paid from Imperial Funds, including Sums Paid by the War, Admiralty, and Revenue Departments for the Support of Prisoners.
				£.	£.	£.
1866	31,665	29,097	2,559	81,685	73,856	7,829
1867	32,400	30,067	2,541	84,419	76,014	8,405
1868	31,963	29,501	2,131	81,258	74,016	7,242
1869	31,902	29,879	2,124	77,651	70,834	6,817
1870	34,405	32,370	2,277	79,079	69,752	9,327
1871	33,298	31,129	2,225	79,770	71,708	8,062
1872	32,321	30,222	2,269	85,063	77,841	7,222
1873	36,372	33,894	2,578	92,269	83,036	9,233
1874	41,147	38,536	2,770	95,230	84,086	11,144
1875	41,440	38,922	2,741	94,659	82,883	11,776

YEARS.	BRIDEWELLS.				
	Number of Criminals Confined.	Number of Commitments.	Total Cost.	Paid from Local Funds.	Paid from Imperial Funds.
			£.	£.	£.
1866	18,447	18,447	6,365	6,365	No return.
1867	16,694	16,694	6,521	6,521	No return.
1868	14,234	14,137	6,524	6,501	23
1869	13,604	13,501	6,378	6,361	17
1870	15,870	15,802	6,290	6,255	35
1871	10,354	10,283	5,996	5,978	18
1872	7,921	7,823	5,830	5,807	23
1873	5,799	5,732	5,940	5,908	32
1874	6,755	6,704	6,243	6,224	19
1875	6,438	6,368	5,895	5,860	35

* Exclusive of moneys received from sale of prisoners' work.

Inspector General of Prisons' Office,
Dublin Castle, 8 August 1876.

Charles Fowler Bourke,
Inspector General of Prisons.

RETURN of the Number of CRIMINALS Confined in CONVICT PRISONS in *Ireland*, during each of the last Ten Years, and the Cost of their Maintenance, stating whether paid from Local or Imperial Funds.

Year ended 31st March	Number of Criminals.	Cost of their Maintenance.			Whether paid from Local or Imperial Funds.
		£.	s.	d.	
1867	1,496	50,450	3	6	Imperial Funds.
1868	1,359	54,219	12	4	
1869	1,335	48,021	15	5	
1870	1,260	46,159	7	8	
1871	1,238	43,534	1	—	
1872	1,213	43,600	4	4	
1873	1,160	46,588	15	8	
1874	1,130	44,207	10	10	
1875	1,135	47,542	4	1	
1876	1,153	46,440	8	8	

Note.—The above Return has been prepared for each Financial Year ended 31st March, as the Annual Accounts of the Convict Prisons Department are made up to that date.

In the Cost of the Maintenance for the year 1876 is included a sum of 2,019*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.*, paid by the Treasury as two years' bounty in lieu of rates.

J. Barlow,
Director of Convict Prisons.

REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

NUMBER of YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS under Detention in REFORMATORIES and INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS in *England* and *Scotland* at the Close of each Year (29th September) from 1866 to 1875, with the Cost of their Maintenance.

YEAR.	Number under Detention.	Total Costs.	Amount Recovered from Parents and Paid into Exchequer.	Net Charge on Imperial Funds.
REFORMATORIES:		£.	£.	£.
1865-66 - - -	3,635	51,734	2,602	49,132
1866-67 - - -	3,979	56,823	2,893	53,930
1867-68 - - -	4,203	62,309	2,956	59,353
1868-69 - - -	4,318	63,969	2,900	61,069
1869-70 - - -	4,356	66,129	2,659	63,470
1870-71 - - -	4,368	66,020	2,656	63,364
1871-72 - - -	4,424	66,936	3,125	63,811
1872-73 - - -	4,515	68,030	3,239	64,791
1873-74 - - -	4,536	69,940	3,958	65,982
1874-75 - - -	4,564	69,487	6,044	63,443
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS:				
1865-66 - - -	1,235	15,420	712	14,708
1866-67 - - -	1,992	20,974	874	20,100
1867-68 - - -	3,299	36,833	1,245	35,588
1868-69 - - -	4,218	64,977	1,724	63,253
1869-70 - - -	4,878	75,572	2,033	73,539
1870-71 - - -	5,796	92,130	2,633	89,497
1871-72 - - -	6,386	103,900	3,300	100,600
1872-73 - - -	7,297	124,282	4,400	119,882
1873-74 - - -	7,754	137,215	5,550	131,655
1874-75 - - -	8,049	155,431	7,405	148,036

Note.—It is not practicable to distinguish between General Maintenance and Primary Education in the case of Reformatory and Industrial Schools, *see* page 16.

REFORMATORIES AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—*continued.*

MIDDLESEX INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.*

YEAR.	Number under Detention at Close of Year.	Amount Recovered from Parents.	Costs Paid from the County Rates (Total Costs not stated in the Returns received from the School). Cost per Head.
		£.	£. s. d.
1865–66 - - -	510	376	26 6 8
1866–67 - - -	489	458	28 14 4¾
1867–68 - - -	388	355	29 2 1
1868–69 - - -	185	258	27 8 3
1869–70 - - -	268	191	27 9 3½
1870–71 - - -	279	174	25 19 4¾
1871–72 - - -	233	140	24 17 6
1872–73 - - -	167	47	26 16 8
1873–74 - - -	122	53	27 7 9
1874–75 - - -	111	264	26 16 –

* In February 1868 this school was certified under 29 & 30 Vict. c. 118, and the number committed under this Act in subsequent years, and the costs, are included in the Returns for "Industrial Schools."

Note.—It is not practicable to distinguish between General Maintenance and Primary Education in the case of Reformatory and Industrial Schools, *see* page 16.

IRELAND.

RETURN relative to REFORMATORY SCHOOLS in *Ireland*, for the Ten Years ended 31st December 1875.

YEARS.	Number in School at End of Year.	Cost of Maintenance, including Local Staff, defrayed from		Inspector's Office Staff, Dublin.	TOTAL.
		Imperial Funds.	Local Funds and other Sources.		
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1866 - -	658	10,073 7 8	4,065 16 11	200 – –	14,339 4 7
1867 - -	662	9,968 2 8	4,626 10 3	210 – –	14,804 12 11
1868 - -	701	10,285 10 1	4,764 11 3	320 – –	15,370 1 4
1869 - -	787	11,438 8 6	5,508 8 –	330 – –	17,276 16 6
1870 - -	856	12,550 1 5	3,686 13 5	340 – –	16,576 14 10
1871 - -	970	13,753 3 10	5,780 19 2	441 11 1	19,975 14 1
1872 - -	1,049	15,723 15 1	6,512 17 3	452 17 7	22,689 9 11
1873 - -	1,089	16,603 9 –	5,622 2 7	648 17 7	22,874 9 2
1874 - -	1,100	17,222 14 7	4,883 8 5	791 8 9	22,897 11 9
1875 - -	1,160	17,596 11 5	6,019 1 9	850 6 10	24,466 – –
TOTAL - - - £.		135,215 4 3	51,470 9 –	4,585 1 10	191,270 15 1

Note.—It would be impossible with any degree of accuracy to estimate the cost of Primary Education separate from the entire amount charged for Care and Maintenance as well as Industrial Training, *see* page 19.

John Lentaigne, Inspector.

EMIGRATION.

TABLE showing the OCCUPATION and Sex of PASSENGERS leaving the UNITED KINGDOM for Places out of Europe in each of the last Ten Years ending 1875.

OCCUPATIONS.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
ADULT MALES.										
Agricultural labourers, shepherds, gardeners, carters, &c.	1,847	947	1,261	1,591	1,750	1,378	2,490	3,689	6,890	5,379
Bakers, confectioners, &c.	243	175	229	284	261	239	255	369	240	208
Blacksmiths and farriers	144	133	165	224	234	158	145	221	283	276
Boot and shoe makers	424	377	384	581	555	302	284	381	428	258
Brasiers, tinsmiths, whitesmiths, &c.	337	85	271	198	116	93	106	22	63	72
Brick and tile makers, potters, &c.	85	53	36	69	169	35	79	65	77	43
Bricklayers, masons, plasterers, slaters, &c.	1,244	499	722	1,519	1,068	1,367	1,961	2,431	1,554	1,204
Builders	58	27	39	72	55	49	61	29	31	34
Butchers, poulterers, &c.	132	70	104	167	165	142	158	274	132	105
Cabinetmakers and upholsterers	47	81	35	59	144	81	73	53	61	32
Carpenters and joiners	2,053	2,117	2,553	2,627	2,741	2,870	2,712	3,272	2,639	2,010
Clerks	1,222	796	700	1,026	1,081	1,112	1,001	888	1,127	1,008
Clock and watch makers	65	37	25	28	36	19	30	36	26	42
Coach makers and trimmers	25	18	12	17	39	21	34	30	28	17
Coalminers	309	20	289	655	555	400	299	272	141	90
Coopers	126	69	115	245	599	516	369	210	63	44
Cutlers	48	38	32	42	38	25	25	19	6	9
Domestic servants, grooms, porters, &c.	296	253	412	792	471	436	501	379	475	224
Engine-drivers, stokers, &c.	22	25	30	61	37	50	94	42	98	65
Engineers	274	257	444	400	394	347	347	429	507	459
Engravers	26	19	22	30	28	31	28	20	8	20
Farmers	6,517	6,993	7,258	9,459	7,598	8,053	9,170	6,940	4,374	4,004
Gentlemen, professional men, merchants, &c.	5,740	7,592	7,171	7,506	9,945	10,308	11,931	15,437	16,192	14,426
Jewellers and silversmiths	61	24	31	276	65	40	40	38	33	10
Labourers, general	50,129	47,192	49,255	71,195	62,202	57,542	68,951	68,072	43,879	26,468
Locksmiths, gunsmiths, &c.	9	5	6	22	29	10	12	12	7	15
Merchants (so described in passengers' lists).	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,193	21,810	12,484	7,864
Millers, maltsters, &c.	73	42	52	86	85	61	80	61	46	50
Milliners	13	8	30	22	226	1	4	22	13	18
Miners and quarrymen	6,080	5,641	8,500	9,913	4,709	5,272	5,569	4,014	3,511	2,492
Painters, paperhangers, plumbers, and glaziers.	288	212	333	427	317	298	308	495	531	159
Printers	104	56	111	160	105	118	118	137	97	83
Saddlers and harness-makers	43	24	30	45	61	35	36	46	49	50
Sawyers	49	21	15	56	64	26	55	63	82	-
Seamen	363	339	278	274	262	222	274	329	474	444
Shipwrights	22	32	22	107	85	34	28	19	31	23
Shopkeepers, shopmen, warehousemen, &c.	487	364	419	615	435	565	667	209	521	168
Spinners and weavers	627	472	361	707	434	243	503	320	154	134
Schoolmasters, students, teachers, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	106	108	125	-
Sugar bakers, boilers, &c.	30	35	53	17	31	22	29	7	14	9
Surveyors	12	13	8	15	22	17	18	11	41	14
Tailors	1,297	812	951	878	694	681	535	532	427	397
Tanners and curriers	28	17	41	42	27	22	25	33	28	23
Turners	32	28	23	51	25	9	22	59	15	10
Wheelwrights	37	26	23	41	46	29	40	38	57	39
Trades and professions not before specified	2,980	3,583	3,009	4,887	8,673	15,364	1,742	3,892	1,928	1,924
Not distinguished	17,006	14,078	8,084	10,501	14,160	12,998	10,203	12,001	13,199	16,798
ADULT FEMALES.										
Domestic and farm servants, nurses, &c.	8,243	8,599	8,592	10,417	11,656	10,682	13,838	16,557	14,566	10,309
Governesses and governesses	589	1,087	868	1,081	1,008	1,457	1,470	1,656	1,455	1,775
Milliners, dressmakers, needlewomen	556	384	335	344	412	353	331	199	460	565
Married women	22,801	21,841	23,598	31,489	32,157	30,717	36,846	40,375	33,472	23,414
Shopwomen	2	8	13	5	15	9	8	16	7	7
Spinsters (so described in passengers' lists).	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,810	29,314	19,297	10,831
Trades and professions not before specified	125	99	91	164	147	189	620	211	85	40
Not distinguished	27,666	26,857	23,517	27,381	29,554	30,683	5,200	6,764	6,841	7,858
CHILDREN.										
Male children, 1 to 12 years	14,610	14,306	16,185	21,597	22,445	21,157	23,927	26,318	21,625	13,554
Female children, 1 to 12 years	13,023	13,064	14,136	19,265	20,153	18,552	21,592	23,835	20,489	12,257
Infants, males	3,684	3,873	4,353	6,312	6,293	5,460	6,044	6,810	4,863	2,989
Infants, females	3,569	3,227	3,743	5,337	5,310	4,829	5,504	6,142	4,410	2,680
Not distinguished as to age, males	5,077	4,972	3,950	3,836	3,967	4,130	3,632	2,439	-	362
Not distinguished as to age, females	2,732	2,729	2,178	2,109	2,003	1,866	1,946	1,739	-	188
TOTAL	204,882	195,953	196,325	258,027	256,940	252,435	295,213	310,612	241,014	173,809

Statistical and Commercial Department, Board of Trade, August 1876.

R. Giffen.

EMIGRATION—*continued.*

TABLE showing the Number of PASSENGERS leaving the UNITED KINGDOM for Places out of Europe in each of the last Ten Years, and the COUNTRIES to which they Emigrated.

	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
United States	161,000	159,275	155,532	203,001	196,075	198,843	233,747	233,073	148,161	105,046
Central and South America	2,589	2,773	2,915	2,612	3,409	3,294	6,411	4,169	3,493	2,936
British North America:										
Canada	11,891	14,877	20,810	33,688	35,109	32,003	29,984	33,751	22,432	15,478
New Brunswick	197	203	191	157	145	605	113	866	321	134
Nova Scotia and Cape Breton	1,139	305	23	6	28	17	2,043	2,454	2,654	1,733
Newfoundland	14	86	28	19	13	44	62	124	33	18
British Columbia	–	–	–	21	–	2	3	11	–	7
Prince Edward's Island	1	24	10	–	–	–	–	2	10	8
Vancouver Island	6	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hudson's Bay	7	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
West Indies:										
Jamaica	303	337	396	319	399	376	344	439	460	430
British Guiana	201	227	299	226	311	284	347	391	303	217
Trinidad	107	129	140	175	158	174	223	192	245	215
Other Settlements	945	1,017	703	666	1,004	1,045	1,317	1,159	813	966
East Indies	911	810	624	750	1,420	1,644	1,841	2,912	3,015	4,094
China	83	55	130	98	155	195	349	302	292	358
Straits Settlements	–	39	12	95	54	81	76	102	166	228
Ceylon	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	61	41	83
Manilla	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Aden	–	–	–	–	11	–	1	19	16	33
Japan	5	8	4	20	20	36	13	89	74	92
Java	–	5	3	2	7	1	–	2	3	86
Eastern Africa	–	–	–	–	4	–	7	13	3	24
Mauritius	83	25	30	16	81	72	56	48	39	91
Madagascar	–	3	–	–	–	7	–	–	–	–
Western Africa, St. Helena, Madeira	375	428	477	435	295	278	290	495	254	365
Malta, &c.	–	–	–	–	–	–	141	531	15	2
Cape of Good Hope	426	401	612	404	694	771	1,456	2,348	3,387	4,662
Natal	298	295	493	313	311	299	386	490	636	966
Mexico	163	118	69	84	137	96	63	118	92	70
Falkland Islands	14	38	13	18	35	5	64	23	53	2
Society Islands	23	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Onega	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–
Ascension	–	–	–	–	–	33	–	–	–	–
Sandwich Islands	4	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
East Coast of Greenland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Alexandria	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	45	–
Australasian Colonies:										
New South Wales	1,648	1,318	1,318	796	1,043	966	1,102	941	1,579	2,157
Queensland	6,054	454	685	2,318	2,593	1,315	2,380	5,689	8,382	5,482
Victoria	8,531	7,898	6,566	8,649	9,103	6,570	5,269	5,860	5,223	5,673
South Australia	3,392	624	351	315	311	381	281	1,544	1,958	2,819
Western Australia	167	163	168	161	56	36	32	30	99	629
Tasmania	7	25	18	26	27	11	196	713	13	2
New Zealand	4,298	3,984	3,703	2,636	3,932	2,948	6,616	11,651	36,704	18,763
TOTAL	204,882	195,953	196,325	258,027	256,940	252,435	295,213	310,612	241,014	173,809

Statistical and Commercial Department, Board of Trade, August 1876.

R. Giffen.

TABLE showing, as far as can be ascertained, the NATIONALITIES of the EMIGRANTS from the UNITED KINGDOM, between 1866 and 1875 (inclusive).

YEAR.	ENGLISH.	SCOTCH.	IRISH.	FOREIGNERS.	Not Distinguished.	GRAND TOTAL.
1866	58,856	12,307	98,890	26,691	8,138	204,882
1867	55,494	12,866	88,622	31,193	7,778	195,953
1868	58,268	14,954	64,965	51,956	6,182	196,325
1869	90,416	22,559	73,325	65,752	5,975	258,027
1870	105,293	22,935	74,283	48,396	6,033	256,940
1871	102,452	19,232	71,067	53,246	6,438	252,435
1872	118,190	19,541	72,763	79,023	5,696	295,213
1873	123,343	21,310	83,692	72,198	10,069	310,612
1874	116,490	20,286	60,496	38,465	5,277	241,014
1875	84,540	14,686	41,449	31,347	1,787	173,809
TOTAL	913,342	180,676	729,552	498,267	63,373	2,385,210

Government Emigration Board, Downing-street, August 1876.

S. Walcott.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK, &c.

RETURNS of the Amount of Money deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank and other Savings Banks, with the Number of Depositors in each of the last Ten Years; of the Number of Societies Registered under the Friendly Societies Acts; of the Number of Registered Co-operative Societies since 1867; of the Number of Registered Burial Societies, 1875; of Trade Unions Registered since 1871; &c.

(*Mr. Macdonald.*)

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POST OFFICE (SUNDAY DUTY).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 26 July 1875 ;—*for*,

RETURNS "of the Number of Receiving Post Offices in Towns, which have been Closed on Sundays under the Recommendation of Clause 24 in the Report on Sunday Labour in the Post Office, of December 1871:"

"And, of the Number of Rural Messengers entirely released from Sunday Work under the Recommendation of Clause 9 in the above-mentioned Report."

18 November 1875. JOHN TILLEY.

I.—Total Number of Town Receiving Offices, the Sunday collection of letters from which has been discontinued in conformity with the recommendation of Clause 24, in the Report of December 1871 - - - - - 321

II.—Number of Rural Messengers entirely released from Sunday Work, under the recommendation of Clause 9 (Section I.), in the above-mentioned Report (*see* Note) - - - - - - - - - - 100

Note.—In addition, 300 new rural posts have been established since April 1872, without a Sunday service, in accordance with the recommendation of Clause 9, Section II., in the Report on Sunday Labour. The total number of rural posts without Sunday service is now about 4,200.

POST OFFICE (SUNDAY DUTY).

RETURNS of the Number of Receiving Post Offices in Towns, which have been Closed on Sundays, under the Recommendation of Clause 24 in the Report on Sunday Labour in the Post Office, of December 1871; and, of the Number of Rural Messengers entirely released from Sunday Work under the Recommendation of Clause 9 in the above-mentioned Report.

(*Mr. Alexander M'Arthur.*)

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7 *March* 1876.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

AN ACCOUNT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS by the POSTMASTER GENERAL in respect of TELEGRAPH UNDERTAKINGS, EXTENSIONS, &c., for the Year ended 31st March 1875; together with the REPORT of the COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL thereon.

(PRESENTED PURSUANT TO ACT 36 & 37 VICT. c. 83.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
20 *March* 1876.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

AN ACCOUNT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS by the POSTMASTER GENERAL in respect of TELEGRAPH UNDERTAKINGS, EXTENSIONS, &c., for the Year ended 31st March 1875.

Dr. *Cr.*

Reference to enclosed Statements.	RECEIPTS.	Amount.	Reference to enclosed Statements.	PAYMENTS.	Amount.
		£. s. d.			£. s. d.
A.	To Cash received from Paymaster General, and National Debt Commissioners, as per Schedule.	82,193 19 8		By Balance brought forward from Account to 31st March 1874.	10,099 8 1½
B.	To Amount Transferred to correct errors in respect of Amount Claimed for Telegraph Extensions, &c.	2,170 1 –¼	D.	Telegraph Undertakings - - - - -	55,151 6 8
C.	To Amount Transferred to correct errors in respect of Amount Claimed for Telegraph Pensions.	58 9 11	E.	Telegraph Extensions, &c. - - - -	414 2 2½
	To Balance - - - - - - - - - - -	10,398 12 10¾	F.	Telegraph Commutations of Pensions - -	29,156 6 6
	£.	94,821 3 6		£.	94,821 3 6

Geo. Richardson,
Principal Book-keeper.

Geo. Chetwynd,
Receiver and Accountant General.

S. A. Blackwood,
Financial Secretary.

General Post Office,
29 July 1875.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

ACCOUNT of the SUM EXPENDED, compared with the SUM AUTHORISED to be RAISED and the SUM ACTUALLY RAISED, under the TELEGRAPH ACT of 1873, and also with the AMOUNT Issued to the POST OFFICE in respect thereof, in the Years ended respectively the 31st March 1874 and the 31st March 1875, showing the SURPLUS or DEFICIT under each Head.

SERVICE.	Amount Authorised to be Raised.	Amount Raised.	Amount Issued to the Post Office.	Amount Expended in Years ended 31st March			Expenditure, compared with Sums Authorised.		Expenditure, compared with Sums Raised.		Expenditure, compared with Sums Issued to Post Office.	
				1874.	1875.	TOTAL.	Less than Authorised.	More than Authorised.	Less than Raised.	More than Raised.	Less than Issued to Post Office.	More than Issued to Post Office.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Balance of Account on 31 March 1873	812,800 – –	1,100,137 10 –	800,000 – –	815,399 11 9	– – –	815,399 11 9						
Extensions, &c.	120,000 – –		75,603 9 –	76,408 6 9	*1,755 18 9¾ Credit.	74,652 7 11¼						
Undertakings	87,200 – –		80,528 19 –	22,493 8 –½	54,783 11 8	77,276 19 8½	180,679 17 7¼	– –	30,817 7 7¼	– –	– –	10,398 12 10¾
Commuted Annuities	230,000 – –		102,789 1 6	73,565 10 6	29,097 16 7	102,663 7 1						
Fees to Witnesses	†1,039 19 1	1,039 19 1	1,039 19 1	– – –	367 15 –	367 15 –						
£.	1,251,039 19 1	1,101,177 9 1	1,059,961 8 7	987,866 17 –½	82,493 4 5¼	1,070,360 1 5¾	180,679 17 7¼	– –	30,817 7 7¼	– –	– –	10,398 12 10¾

* The Sum of 2,072 *l.* 9 *s.* 10 *d.* allowed to the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company for recovered cable, and charged in the Capital Account of the year 1873–74, under the head of Extensions, &c., was considered by the Comptroller and Auditor General to be more proper to Undertakings, and the amount has been transferred in the present Account accordingly. The result is that there is a credit to the Capital Account of the year 1874–75 under the head of Extensions, &c.

† This Sum is the residue of the Sum of 8,000,000 *l.* authorised to be raised under the Telegraph Acts of 1869 and 1871, which was not received by the Post Office till August 1874, and it has been set apart for the payment of the Fees to Witnesses in Arbitration Cases, by direction of the Treasury.

Geo. Richardson,
Principal Book-keeper.

Geo. Chetwynd,
Receiver and Accountant General.

S. A. Blackwood,
Accounting Officer.

General Post Office,
26 November 1875.

REPORT of the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL on the POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH CAPITAL ACCOUNT, for the Year ended the 31st March 1875, prepared and submitted for the information of the House of Commons, in pursuance of the Act 36 and 37 Vict. cap. 83.

Correspondence on Questions raised in previous Reports.

A. to K.

1. BEFORE offering any remarks on the Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1875, I beg to call attention to the correspondence printed in the Appendix, which has taken place since the date of the Second Report of the Committee of Public Accounts of last Session, on the various subjects dealt with in my Report on the Account for 1873-74.

Nature of Questions.

2. The questions which then remained unsettled, had reference—

Agreements with certain Railway Companies not sanctioned by the Treasury, and Deeds of Conveyance not yet executed.

1st. To certain Agreements with Railway Companies which had not received Treasury sanction, and to certain cases in which Deeds of Conveyance had not been executed.

Payments to Railway Companies for Extensions (including per-centage charges) not sanctioned by the Treasury.

2nd. To payments which had been made without Treasury authority to sundry Railway Companies for Extensions, and which included per-centage charges varying from 10 to 17½ per cent. upon the amount expended.

Payments to Telegraph Companies not sanctioned by the Treasury.

3rd. To payments to the United Kingdom, London and Provincial, Electric and International, and British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Companies, which had also been made without Treasury authority.

Agreements with the Greenock and Ayrshire, Leven and East of Fife and South Devon Railway Companies not yet submitted for Treasury approval.

3. With regard to the first subject, a reference to the letter from the Post Office, dated the 14th December 1875 (B.), will show that up to that date, for the reasons therein explained, the Agreements with the Greenock and Ayrshire, the Leven and East of Fife, and the South Devon Railway Companies, had not been submitted for Treasury approval.

Agreement with the Great North of Scotland Railway Company approved by the Treasury but Deed of Conveyance not yet executed.

4. The Agreement entered into with the Great North of Scotland Railway Company was, it will be observed, sanctioned by the Treasury Letter of the 14th December last (I^3.) The Deed of Conveyance, however, has not, so far as I am aware, been yet executed by that Company.

Agreement with the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company approved by the Treasury.

5. It appears from the Treasury Letter of 17th March 1876 (K.), that the Agreement with the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company has now received the sanction of the Treasury. The Deed of Conveyance still remains for execution.

Payments to Railway Companies for Extensions (including per-centage charges) still unsanctioned.

6. With regard to the second subject, I have to report that I have not been furnished with the Treasury authority for the payments made to various Railway Companies for Extensions referred to in paragraph 20 of my last year's Report, amounting to 45,879 *l.* 13 *s.* 1 *d.*, or for the arrangements under which the per-centage charges have been paid, which are referred to in paragraphs 20 and 21 of that Report. This subject is referred to in the concluding paragraph of the Treasury Letter of 15th March 1876 (I.).

Payments to Telegraph Companies.

Treasury sanction now given for a large number of payments, but refused for others.

7. With regard to the third subject, I have to call special attention to the final letter from the Treasury to the Postmaster General, dated 14th March 1876 (I^2.), from which it will be seen that their Lordship's sanction has now been given for a large number of the payments to the Telegraph Companies, but that with regard to others, similar sanction has been refused.

PAYMENTS, &c., which have now received TREASURY SANCTION.

Dublin and Holyhead Cable.

8. The payment for the Dublin and Holyhead Cable, referred to in paragraph 9 of my last year's Report.

Compromise with the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.

9. The compromise with the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company, which resulted in the relinquishment on the part of the Post Office, of a claim to 584 *l.* 4 *s.* 2 *d.*, referred to in paragraph 16.

The United Kingdom Telegraph Company.

10. The undermentioned payments to the United Kingdom Telegraph Company, viz.:

Payment of Moiety of amount deducted for defective Insulators.

The payment of 1,000 *l.* moiety of deduction, in respect of defective insulators, referred to in paragraph 32.

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The payment of interest on money expended upon Extensions, referred to in paragraph 33. — Payment of interest on expenditure for Extensions, &c.

The payment of 200 *l.* for Postages and Stationery, referred to in paragraph 34. — Payment for Postages and Stationery.

The payment of 525 *l.* 7 *s.* 2 *d.*, to make good loss of traffic receipts, referred to in paragraph 37. — Payment for loss of traffic receipts.

11. The payments to the London and Provincial Telegraph Company, amounting to 298 *l.* 7 *s.* 1 *d.*, referred to in paragraph 38. — Payments to the London and Provincial Telegraph Company.

12. The undermentioned payments to the Electric and International Telegraph Company, viz.: — The Electric and International Telegraph Company.

The payment of 2,362 *l.* 10 *s.* 4 *d.* to make good loss of traffic receipts, referred to in paragraph 37. — Payment for loss of traffic receipts.

The payment of 525 *l.* 15 *s.* 8 *d.* for extensions at Penzance, and of certain gratuities to officers of the Company, amounting to 130 *l.* 7 *s.* 6 *d.*, referred to in paragraph 40. (The total amount of such gratuities was 145 *l.* 1 *s.* 6 *d.*; the Treasury have refused to sanction 14 *l.* 14 *s.* paid as Christmas boxes, *see* paragraph 15.) — Payments for Extensions at Penzance, and gratuities to officers of the Company.

13. The undermentioned payments to the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company, viz.: — The British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.

The payment of 1,007 *l.* 11 *s.* 4 *d.* to make good the loss of traffic receipts, referred to in paragraph 37. — Payment for loss of traffic receipts.

The payment of 2,067 *l.* 19 *s.* 10 *d.* for the purchase of a certain quantity of old and new cables, referred to in paragraph 42. — Payment for old and new cable.

14. The payment to the same Company of 190 *l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d.*, being the amount expended in resisting a claim by the Highland Railway Company, which was referred to in paragraph 41, is sanctioned by Treasury Letter of the 11th January 1876 (D. 1). — Payment of expenses incurred in resisting a claim by the Highland Railway Company.

Payments which the Treasury have refused to sanction.

15. The payments which the Treasury have refused to sanction are five in number, and consist of:— — Payments not sanctioned by the Treasury.

1. The extra pay to officers of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company, amounting to 576 *l.* 10 *s.*, referred to in paragraph 30 of my last year's Report. — Extra Pay to officers of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.

2. The amount allowed to the same Company for General Expenses, Clerks' time and supervision, viz., 1,500 *l.*, referred to in paragraph 31. — Payment to the same Company for General Expenses, Clerks' time and supervision.

3. The amount allowed to the same Company as interest on the before-mentioned payment of 1,500 *l.*, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, from 29th January 1870 to 30th June 1872, 145 *l.* 6 *s.* 3 *d.*, referred to in paragraph 33. — Payment of interest to the same Company.

4. The amount allowed to the same Company, being the moiety of the amount paid to the Shropshire Union Canal Company to relieve the Post Office from the obligation as successors of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company, to erect a line of telegraph for the Canal Company, 1,000 *l.*, referred to in paragraph 35. — Payment to the same Company of the moiety of the amount paid to the Shropshire Union Canal Company.

5. Payment to the Electric and International Telegraph Company, on account of Christmas boxes, 14 *l.* 14 *s.*, referred to in paragraph 40. — Payment to the Electric and International Telegraph Company in respect of Christmas boxes.

16. With regard to the third item, it will be observed that it is not mentioned in the second part of the Treasury letter, in which their Lordships consider in detail the payments to which they refuse their sanction. But, in the first part of the letter, in sanctioning other payments of interest to the United Kingdom Telegraph Company, they specially excepted "*the charges for interest on the sum of* 1,500 *l., paid for general expenses, clerks' time, and supervision.*" I have, therefore, regarded its omission from the second part of the letter as accidental, as it obviously follows that, sanction having been refused to the payment of 1,500 *l.* to remunerate the Directors and their staff, the charge for interest thereon, because it was not made two years and five months earlier, would be still more questionable. — Third item, not included in second part of Treasury letter which deals with the payments for which sanction is refused.

17. With regard to the other four payments for which Treasury sanction is refused, they are so exhaustively dealt with in the Treasury letter, that any further observations on my part would appear to be superfluous. — Observations on four other items superfluous.

18. The short charge of 50 *l.* under the head of "Extensions," mentioned in the 22nd paragraph of my Report of last Session, has been adjusted, that amount having been charged in the present Account and credited to Exchequer Extra Receipts. — Adjustment of short charge in preceding Account.

19. I pass on to notice the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 1875. — Accounts, 1874-5.

RECEIPTS.

The Receipts consist of—

	£. s. d.
1. The amount of issues by the Paymaster General and National Debt Commissioners, viz.:	
By the Paymaster General, for Telegraph Undertakings	52,622 18 1
„ „ for Commutations of Pensions	28,531 2 6
By the National Debt Commissioners, for payment of Fees to Witnesses	1,039 19 1
£.	82,193 19 8
2. Amount charged in previous accounts to the Capital Account instead of to the Vote Account, and now re-credited to Capital and charged to Vote	97 11 2¼
3. Re-credit of amounts charged to "Extensions" instead of to "Telegraph Undertakings" — £. s. d. 2,067 19 10; 4 10 —	2,072 9 10
4. Re-credit of amounts overcharged for Pensions in the 1872-3 and 1873-4 Accounts, viz.: — £. s. d.	
Amount overpaid Mr. H. J. Hunt	26 16 6
„ „ H. Worth	21 3 5
„ „ J. B. Saunders	10 10 —
	58 9 11
£.	84,422 10 7¼

Issue by National Debt Commissioners.

20. The issue by the National Debt Commissioners represents the balance remaining in their hands out of the 8,000,000*l.* raised under the Telegraph Acts 1869 and 1871, which was referred to in the 28th paragraph of the Second Report of the Committee of Public Accounts of last Session.

PAYMENTS.

Telegraph Undertakings.

Amount claimed credit for includes a transfer of a sum wrongly classed under "Extensions."

21. The amount claimed credit for under this head of expenditure is 55,151*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, but it includes a sum of 2,072*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.*, which has been transferred from the expenditure charged under the head of "Extensions," to which it had been incorrectly charged. Deducting this sum, the actual expenditure is found to amount to 53,078*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.*, and consists of the following payments:—

	£. s. d.
Payments for Undertakings, &c.	33,215 8 6
Payments to Arbitrators and Umpires	2,986 19 6
Payments to Counsel	1,196 18 6
Payments of Solicitors' Bills of Costs	1,902 — 8
Payments to Law Stationers for Shorthand Writing and Printing, &c.	2,080 18 11
Payments to Accountants for preparation of Telegraph Returns in connection with Arbitrations	631 12 10
Payments to Witnesses in Arbitrations	616 8 9
Payments to the Westminster Palace Hotel Company for the use of Rooms	36 7 —
Payment for the hire of a Ship to survey the Orkney and Shetland Telegraph Company's Lines and Cables	320 — —
Payment to the Economic Telegraph Company for Interest, Directors' Charges, &c.	200 — —
Payment of Balance of Interest to Dublin and Belfast Junction Railway	4 — —
Payment to Sir C. Wheatstone for purchase of his Patent Rights in respect of the Telegraph Apparatus known as "Wheatstone's A.B.C.":— £. s. d.	
Principal 9,200 — —	
Interest, at 3 per cent., from 29 May 1872 to 25 November 1874 688 2 2	
	9,888 2 2
£.	53,078 16 10

22. The payments comprised under the several sub-divisions call for very little remark. Each payment has been made under Treasury Authority, and the necessary supporting documents have either been furnished with the Accounts or have been sent to my Department in compliance with my requests.

Payments call for very little remark, being duly authorised and properly vouched.

23. The Undertakings purchased and the Amounts paid for them are as follows:—

Undertakings purchased and Amounts paid for them.

	£.	s.	d.
Roche's Point Telegraph, the Property of Lord Fermoy	10,133	4	1
The Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company's Telegraph Interests	21,135	—	10
Private Wire belonging to the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company	400	—	—
Private Wire belonging to Messrs. Joicey, & Co., Newcastle-on-Tyne	199	10	—
The Waterford and Tramore Railway Company's Telegraph Interests	250	—	—
The Swansea Vale Railway Company's Telegraph Interests (Balance)	100	—	—
The Downpatrick, Dundrum, and Wexford Railway Company's Telegraph Interests	697	13	7
The Jersey and Guernsey Telegraph Company (final payment)	300	—	—
£.	33,215	8	6

24. The payment to Lord Fermoy has been made under the award of Mr. J. O'Hagan, Q.C.

Payment to Lord Fermoy under award.

It consists of 8,800 *l.* purchase-money, 1,233 *l.* 4 *s.* 1 *d.* interest on the amount awarded from 12 July 1871 to 1 May 1874, at five per cent., and 100 *l.* as a Contribution towards the Expense of Boat Service between the mainland and the Station at Roche's Point.

25. The payment to the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company has been made under the award of the Right Hon. John Thomas Ball, Q.C.

Payment to the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company under award.

The purchase-money awarded in this case was 19,000 *l.*, with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from 28th January 1870 to the date of payment, viz. the 15th May 1874, amounting to 4,078 *l.* 9 *s.* 10 *d.*

On the other hand, a sum of 1,600 *l.* was due by the Company to the Postmaster General in respect of the purchase of certain lines of Telegraph on their system of Railways, with interest at the same rate and for the same period as that above mentioned, amounting to 343 *l.* 9 *s.*

The amount charged against the Telegraph Capital Account represents the net amount paid by the Postmaster General, namely, 23,078 *l.* 9 *s.* 10 *d.*, less the sum of 1,943 *l.* 9 *s.*

26. With reference to the payments for the private wires purchased from the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company, and Messrs. Joicey & Co., of Newcastle-on-Tyne, I have to observe that, in reply to my inquiries as to whether Deeds of Conveyance were executed by the Vendors, I have been informed that the Solicitor to the Post Office is of opinion that Deeds of Conveyance are not necessary in these cases.

Purchase of private Wires at Newcastle. Deeds of Conveyance not considered necessary by Post Office Solicitor.

27. The payment to the Swansea Vale Railway Company is the balance of the amount due for the Telegraph interests of the Company, making, with the amount charged in the Accounts for the period 1868—1873, a total of 1,000 *l.*

Final Payment to the Swansea Vale Railway Company.

28. The payment to the Downpatrick, Dundrum, and Wexford Railway Company is also the payment of a balance, the amount charged in the preceding Accounts being 250 *l.*, making the total amount paid as purchase-money 940 *l.*, and as interest, from the 25th May to the 26th September 1874, at the rate of 3¼ per cent., 7 *l.* 13 *s.* 7 *d.*

Final Payment to the Downpatrick, Dundrum, and Wexford Railway Company.

29. The payment of 300 *l.* to the Jersey and Guernsey Telegraph Company is in addition to the payments already made to this Company, amounting to 57,350 *l.* 17 *s.* 4 *d.*, as detailed in my Report on the Capital Accounts, 1868—1873 (*see* paragraph 25). It has been made under Treasury authority, dated 15th August 1874, and is in final settlement of all claims on the part of the Company.

Final Settlement with the Jersey and Guernsey Telegraph Company.

30. The remaining payments charged under the Head of "Undertakings," are payments incidental to their acquisition, and call for no further observation.

Remaining Payments.

Telegraph Extensions.

The sums charged are in Adjustments of sums charged in error to the Vote for 1873–74.

31. Under this Head the sum of 414 *l.* 2 *s.* 2½ *d.* has been charged. It consists of amounts which had been charged against the Telegraph Vote 1873–74 in error, and the entries have been made to effect the necessary adjustment between Vote and Capital Expenditure.

The sum of 50 *l.*, noticed in paragraph 22 of my last year's Report on this Service as short charged, and already mentioned in paragraph 8 of this Report, is also included in the sum of 414 *l.* 2 *s.* 2½ *d.*, a corresponding credit having been entered in the Telegraph Exchequer Extra Receipts.

Payments of Commutations of Pensions.

Payments expressly authorised by Treasury.

32. The payments under this head amount to 29,156 *l.* 6 *s.* 6 *d.*, and have been made under the provisions of the "Pensions Commutation Act, 1872," and in each case express Treasury authority has been produced to me for the amount paid.

Statement of Account from 1st August 1868 to 31st March 1875.

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33. I have caused to be prepared and appended to this Report, an Abstract Account in continuation of that presented with my last year's Report, showing the Actual Receipts and Payments from the commencement to the 31st March 1875, as finally ascertained by the Exchequer and Audit Department. In this Account it will be observed that from the Expenditure I have deducted the amounts for which Treasury sanction has been refused, considering them to be not properly chargeable against the Parliamentary Grant. The Receipts and Payments are as follows:—

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Receipts - - - - - - - - - -	9,061,467	5	10
Payments - - - - - - - - - -	9,068,629	8	5¾
Excess of Payments over Receipts - - - £.	7,162	2	7¾

Difference between the Auditor's and Accountant's Statements of Excess of Payments over Receipts.

34. The excess of payments over receipts, as shown by the Accountant, is 10,398 *l.* 12 *s.* 10¾ *d.*, and the difference, 3,236 *l.* 10 *s.* 3 *d.*, is occasioned by the amount deducted, as stated above, from the Expenditure claimed credit for by the Accountant.

Expenditure compared with amount authorised to be raised by Telegraph Acts, 1869, 1871, and 1873.

35. In conclusion, I have to observe that out of the total Telegraph Capital authorised to be raised by the Telegraph Acts of 1869, 1871, and 1873, amounting to 9,250,000 *l.*, the expenditure, as allowed, amounts to 9,068,629 *l.* 8 *s.* 5¾ *d.*, leaving a balance of 181,370 *l.* 11 *s.* 6¼ *d.*, to which must be added the amount received for the sale of premises, old fittings, and the steamer "Monarch," namely, 2,545 *l.* 16 *s.* 4 *d.*, as shown in my Report on the Telegraph Capital Accounts, 1868 to 1873. These two sums make the total balance 183,916 *l.* 7 *s.* 10¼ *d.*, and not 180,679 *l.* 17 *s.* 7¼ *d.*, as shown in the Account of Expenditure as compared with the sum authorised to be raised, which has been rendered by the Post Office. Should, however, the sums now reported as not properly chargeable against the Parliamentary Grant be ultimately allowed, this balance will be reduced to the amount shown by the Accountant, viz., 180,679 *l.* 17 *s.* 7¼ *d.*

Wm. Dunbar,
Comptroller General of the Receipt and Issue of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and Auditor General of Public Accounts.

Exchequer and Audit Department,
17 March 1876.

CORRESPONDENCE referred to in the foregoing REPORT.

(A.)

Sir, Exchequer and Audit Department, 2 December 1875.

I AM directed by the Comptroller and Auditor General to call your attention to paragraph No. 3 of his Report on the Telegraph Capital Account for 1873–74; and I am to request that he may be informed whether the Agreement with the Greenock and Ayrshire Railway Company has been submitted to the Treasury, and authority obtained for the payment made in pursuance thereof. I am also to inquire whether the deeds of conveyance have now been executed by that Company, and by the Leven and East of Fife, the Great North of Scotland, the Somerset and Dorset, and the South Devon Railway Companies, which are referred to in paragraphs 5 and 7 of the Comptroller and Auditor General's Report above mentioned; and, if so, whether certified copies of the same can now be furnished to this Department.

I am, at the same time, to inquire whether any answer has been received by the Postmaster General to the letter addressed by him on the 25th ultimo to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, on the subject of the several payments referred to in paragraphs Nos. 21 to 24 of the 2nd Report of the Committee of Public Accounts of last Session.

I have, &c.

S. A. Blackwood, Esq., General Post Office. (signed) *H. Treherne.*

(B.)

Sir, General Post Office, London, 14 December 1875.

WITH reference to your letter, No. 1,978, of the 2nd instant, I am directed by the Postmaster General to draw the attention of the Comptroller and Auditor General to the reply to Question No. 584, put by the Committee of Public Accounts, explaining the circumstances under which it will not now be possible to conclude a separate agreement with the Greenock and Ayrshire Railway Company, and to state that the draft of the proposed agreement with the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company has only recently been received from Counsel, who has had the subject under consideration for some months, and that no time will be lost in submitting the Agreement when complete to the Treasury for their Lordships' sanction.

As regards the proposed agreement with the Leven and East of Fife Railway Company, the Post Office has not been able up to the present time, although repeated applications have been made, to obtain the return of the draft deed from the Company's solicitors, in whose hands it has been since June 1873; so soon, however, as the deed is received, no time shall be lost in taking the necessary steps for bringing the matter to a conclusion.

The Draft Agreement in the case of the Great North of Scotland Railway Company was submitted to the Treasury on the 11th August last, and that Department is still in communication with the Post Office on the subject. A copy of the last letter from the Treasury relating thereto, together with a copy of the reply dated the 6th instant, is sent herewith, and it will be seen that their Lordships approve of the terms of that Agreement, although they have not yet given their final consent to its completion. B 1., B 2.

The Draft of the proposed Agreement with the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company is still before the Treasury, and the matter cannot be completed until their Lordships' authority for the payment of the balance, 500 *l.*, of the amount of the purchase-money agreed upon has been given.

A copy of the Agreement with the South Devon Railway Company cannot yet be furnished, it having been found impossible up to the present time to effect the exchange of the deeds with the Company.

No reply has yet been received from the Treasury to the letter from this Department of the 25th ultimo.

I am, &c.

H. Treherne, Esq., (signed) *S. A. Blackwood.*
Exchequer and Audit Department.

(B 1.)

My Lord, Treasury Chambers, 22 September 1875.

I AM directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's letter of the 14th instant, with reference to the agreement in regard to Telegraphs with the Great North of Scotland Railway Company.

Before giving their final consent to this agreement, of which their Lordships approve, so far as regards the terms, they would call your Lordship's attention to Clauses 12 and 13, which have reference to the remuneration to be paid to the Railway Company for the receipt, transmission, and delivery of messages.

It appears to this Board that in the 10th line of Clause 12 the words "transmission and" should precede the word "delivery," and the words "transmit and" should precede the word "deliver."

Their Lordships understand that the charges under Heads B., C., D., and E. of Clause 13 are in addition to the charge under Head A., and that the word "mile" under Head E. is intended to express "mile or portion of a mile." Their Lordships believe that the Railway Company has worked upon these terms since the transfer of the Telegraphs to the State; but the terms in question do not seem to be so clearly expressed as should be the case in a formal agreement; and the language should, in the opinion of this Board, be amended so as to prevent the possibility of question hereafter.

It would also, perhaps, be better if the words "received and" (or "transmitted and," which appears to their Lordships a more intelligible expression) were inserted before the word "delivered" in Heads C., D., and E.

I am also instructed to inquire whether the word "except" has not been inadvertently omitted after the word "aforesaid" in line 7 of Clause 10 of the Draft Agreement, which is returned herewith.

In view of the last paragraph of your Lordship's letter of the 11th August last, I am to request that this Board may be furnished with your Lordship's opinion upon these points at an early date.

I am, &c.
(signed) *William Law.*

The Postmaster General.

(B 2.)

My Lords, General Post Office, 6 December 1875.

With reference to your Lordships' letter, No. 14,209, of the 22nd September last, on the subject of the Agreement for Telegraph Service which it is proposed to conclude with the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, I have the honour to state that the alterations in the wording of the Agreement suggested in that letter have now generally been made in the Agreement with the consent of the Company; and I forward herewith a copy of the Draft Deed of Grant, so amended, in order that it may receive your Lordships' sanction*.

*See (I 3.)

With regard to paragraph 4 of your letter, I have to state that the charges under Heads B., C., D., and E. of Clause 13 of the proposed Agreement are, as your Lordships surmise, in addition to the charge under Head A., but that the charges under Heads C., D., and E. include the charge under Head B.; and that the Railway Company has hitherto been working under these terms.

In reply to your Lordships' inquiry as expressed in the sixth paragraph of the letter now under reply, I regret to state that, by a clerical error, the words "during the whole of such year except" were omitted from the copy of the Draft Deed of Grant submitted with my letter of the 11th August last. The necessary correction has, however, now been made in the copy submitted herewith.

As regards the opinion expressed in the latter part of paragraph 4 of your Lordships' letter, that the language in which the terms of Clause 13 are expressed should be amended so as to set forth without possibility of question hereafter the intention of those terms, I have the honour to state that the clause in question was originally framed by counsel, and that in the opinion of the Solicitor of this Department it would not be advisable to suggest to the Company any further alteration in the wording of the agreement in the present case, more especially as the Company is working in accordance with the views held by this Department with regard thereto.

In future cases, however, such alterations will be made in the wording of the clause as will, I believe, meet your Lordships' views.

I have been unable to reply earlier to your Lordships' letter, as it is only in the last week that I have received the re-executed agreement from the Railway Company.

I have, &c.
(signed) *John Manners.*

The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

(C.)

My Lords, General Post Office, 28 May 1875.

The Comptroller and Auditor General having raised certain Queries relating to the Telegraph Capital Account, and having asked for your Lordships' covering authority for the payments which have been made by the Post Office, I have thought it expedient, in order that your Lordships may have the facts of the cases fully before you, to forward herewith copies of the Queries and of the replies which have been returned thereto, together with copies of the statements and schedules upon which the Queries have arisen, and also of a letter explanatory of those statements and schedules which was addressed to the Comptroller and Auditor General by the Financial Secretary of this Department on the 3rd February last.

In requesting your Lordships to furnish me with your covering authority for the payments which have been made, and for which the Comptroller and Auditor General has asked, I think it well to add the following observations:—

Query 147.—Extra Pay to the Officers of the late United Kingdom Telegraph Company.

The works of concentration and extension which were executed by the United Kingdom Telegraph Company on behalf of the Post Office were carried on from July 1868 to January 1870. As the engineering officers of the Company were employed more or less upon these works during the whole of that period, and as, in some instances, they were wholly employed on these works, it was not possible for the Telegraph Company to keep an exact record of the time devoted by their officers to the works of the Post Office; and, as the claims did not appear to be unreasonable, and as a resort to arbitration would have been the result had they been resisted, the settlement made by the Department was, under the circumstances, advantageous to the Post Office, and obviated the expense which a reference to arbitration would certainly have involved. I shall be glad therefore to receive your Lordship's covering authority for these payments.

Query 148.—Amount allowed to the United Kingdom Telegraph Company for General Expenses, Clerks' Time, and Supervision.

The remarks made with regard to the payments referred to in the previous paragraph apply also to this payment. The Telegraph Company were pressed to furnish a detailed statement of the items of which the amount was made up, but they declined to do so. A portion of the amount was for remuneration of the Directors for their services, and a portion for the repayment to the Company of the amount expended by them in remunerating those members of their staff whose names do not appear in the foregoing Query. The Directors were, without doubt, entitled to be paid for their services, and also to be repaid for sums expended on behalf of the Post Office; and, under the circumstances, the Department could not resist making the payment.

Query 149.—Moiety of Amount deducted from Purchase Money on account of Defective Work since renewed.

The answer to this Query returned to the Comptroller and Auditor General contains the facts of the case, and under the circumstances therein stated the compromise effected was fair to the Post Office.

Query 150.—The arrangement which led to the payment referred to in this Query arose out of the rivalry which existed between the Telegraph Companies before the transfer of their Undertakings to the Post Office was contemplated, and which led to the establishment of separate offices in the best centres of business in the various large towns throughout the United Kingdom, for the transaction of Telegraph business. In all the large towns in Great Britain the three principal Telegraph Companies had offices situated within a few yards of each other; and in nearly every town to which the wires of more than one Company were extended, two or three competing offices were open close to each other. Prior to the transfer it became necessary for the Department, in order to carry on the business immediately after the transfer, to make preparation for concentrating the wires of the different Telegraph Companies, either at the head post offices of the various towns, or where the post offices were unsuitable, or where it seemed more advisable to retain one of the Telegraph Companies offices, at the office so selected; and also for amalgamating the staff of the Telegraph Companies.

The Telegraph Companies were quite willing to lend the Post Office all the aid necessary for concentrating the wires and staff, but they were of course unwilling to incur the risk of loss of their traffic, and it was consequently arranged that during the four weeks preceding the date of transfer in which the concentration was effected, the Companies should not be placed in a worse position than they would have been in had no change been made. The arrangement made was that the Telegraph Companies should credit the Post Office with their actual receipts during the four weeks, and debit the Post Office with the estimated receipts for the four weeks, based upon their actual receipts from June to December 1869. The result of the arrangement was a loss to the Post Office in the case of each of the Telegraph Companies, as follows:—

	£.	s.	d.
Electric and International	2,362	10	4
British and Irish Magnetic	1,007	11	4
United Kingdom	535	7	2
London and Provincial	59	7	1

The accounts showing the above results were carefully checked by the officers of the Post Office, and their certificates have been forwarded to the Exchequer and Audit Department.

I submit that, under the circumstances stated, your Lordships should give your covering authority for the payments which have been made.

Query 151.—Interest in respect of Money Expended by the United Kingdom Telegraph Company upon Extensions, &c.

The reply returned to this Query gives the reasons which led the Department to allow interest upon the money expended by the Telegraph Company, and I would request your Lordships' covering sanction.

I may perhaps add that the Telegraph Company contended that the rate of interest proper to be allowed to them was the recognised commercial rate of 5 per cent., and it is believed that had recourse been made to arbitration, that rate would have been allowed to them. Four per cent. only was however actually allowed, and accepted.

Query 152.—Postages and Stationery.

There seemed to be no reason to doubt that the estimate of the expenses incurred by the Company for postages, &c. was correct, and I would ask your Lordships' covering authority.

Query 153.—Under the terms of a contract, dated the 21st of March 1861, between the United Kingdom Telegraph Company and the Shropshire Union Railway and Canal Company, the obligations of which, under the terms of the 6th section of the Telegraph Act of 1868, devolved upon the Department, the Telegraph Company were bound to erect free of charge, and to maintain free of charge for 21 years, a wire along the canal from Barbridge, in the county of Chester, to Newtown, in Montgomeryshire, for the joint use of the two Companies, and should such wire prove insufficient for the traffic, to erect a second wire upon similar terms.

Shortly before the transfer the Shropshire Union Railway and Canal Company informed the Post Office that the Telegraph Company had not fulfilled the terms of the agreement so far as the erection of this line was concerned, and called upon the Department to fulfil the terms of the contract. Although the Railway and Canal Company had a legal remedy against the Telegraph Company for some years before the transfer, they do not appear to have pursued it until it was probable that the Post Office would become the successor of the Telegraph Company.

As there was no doubt that the Post Office was legally bound to carry out the terms of the Agreement, steps were taken towards erecting the line, but before commencing the work, it became necessary to settle with the Railway and Canal Company as to the meaning of the Maintenance Clause in the Agreement; and as there seemed no prospect of any settlement being arrived at without recourse to litigation, and as the line was not required by the Post Office, a compromise was, after considerable discussion, agreed to, the Company accepting the sum of 2,000 *l.* in discharge of all their claims under the Agreement. As this sum was less than the sum which it was estimated it would cost the Department to construct and maintain the line, the arrangement was advantageous to the Post Office.

Upon this settlement being made with the Shropshire Union Railway and Canal Company, it was decided to withhold the sum of 2,000 *l.* from the purchase money of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company's Undertaking. That Company, however, would not consent to this, and it was only after considerable further discussion, and with great difficulty, that they would consent to divide the cost of the settlement with the Post Office.

Had the matter been taken to arbitration there is no doubt that the cost to the Post Office would have been very considerable, and, under the circumstances, the settlement which was effected seemed the best that could be made by the Department. I would, therefore, ask your Lordships' covering authority for the payment of the moiety of the sum of 2,000 *l.*

Queries 154, 155, 156, and 157.—I shall be glad to receive your Lordships' covering sanction for the payments which have been made in the cases referred to in these Queries, under the circumstances detailed in the replies which have been made to the Comptroller and Auditor General.

Query 158. Payments to certain Officers of the late London and Provincial Telegraph Company.—The payments which were made to these officers, and which are very moderate in amount, were made

under similar circumstances to the payments made to officers of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company for which your Lordships' covering authority is asked in this letter, under Query 147.

Query 160.—During the summer of the year 1869, specification forms of the work required to be done throughout the country in connection with the lines of Telegraph belonging to the various Telegraph Companies were being prepared at the Post Office for the purpose of being placed in the hands of the persons appointed to execute the work; and in each specification was a diagram of the particular section of line to which each form referred. The number of these diagrams which had to be prepared was very large, and as it was necessary that they should be done as quickly as possible, a large number of officers were employed on the work, and, as space could not be provided at the Post Office in which to carry on the work, arrangements were made with the London and Provincial Telegraph Company, in August 1869, to rent from them three rooms in their offices at 101, Cannon-street, at the rate of 160 *l.* per annum, and it is for the payment of rent at this rate for 34 days that the Comptroller and Auditor General asks that your Lordships' authority should be obtained.

Under the late London and Provincial Telegraph Company, Mr. Unwin, who has a factory at the back of 101, Cannon-street, paid the Telegraph Company 50 *l.* for the right of using the passage through the ground-floor of the building. As the inconvenience was found to be very great from the number of persons in Mr. Unwin's employment using the passage, and as at the transfer, in addition to the Telegraph business, which under the London and Provincial Company was transacted in the office situated in the rear of the building, it was proposed to do also postal business. Notice was given to Mr. Unwin that his privilege would be discontinued, and it is for the payment to the London and Provincial Telegraph Company of the proportionate part for 34 days of the rent of 50 *l.* that I have now to request your Lordships' covering authority.

Queries 161 and 166.—The circumstances under which the payments referred to in these Queries were made are detailed in the preceding portion of this letter under Query 150, and I shall be glad to receive your Lordships' covering sanction.

Query 167.—The circumstances under which this payment was made are fully described in the explanatory letter of the Financial Secretary of the Post Office, to the Comptroller and Auditor General, a copy of which accompanies this letter; and your Lordships, with the explanation given, will no doubt be pleased to give your covering sanction.

Query 168.—The reply to this Query which has been returned to the Comptroller and Auditor General supplies the information which the Audit Department have asked for, and I submit that, under the circumstances therein stated, your Lordships should approve of the course which was taken, and favour me with your covering authority for the relinquishment by the Post Office of the claim upon the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

I have, &c.
(signed) *John Manners.*

(D.)

Sir,

Treasury Chambers, 11 February 1876.

I AM directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit to you, herewith, the accompanying copy of a letter which their Lordships caused to be addressed to the Postmaster General on the 11th ultimo, having reference to certain payments connected with the Telegraph Capital Account, for which the authority of this Board has not yet been obtained.

D 1.

The Comptroller and Auditor General.

I have, &c.
(signed) *William Law.*

(D 1.)

My Lord,

Treasury Chambers, 11 January 1876.

I AM desired by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's letter of the 25th November, having reference to certain payments connected with the Telegraph Capital Account, for which the authority of this Board was requested in your Lordship's letters of the 28th May and 18th October last.

* *See* G.

Their Lordships will now proceed to point out in what manner the explanations which have been furnished appear to be deficient.

DUBLIN and HOLYHEAD CABLE.

Before giving their approval of the prices actually paid to the India Rubber, Gutta Percha, and Telegraph Works Company, for the manufacture of this Cable, their Lordships would be glad to see the correspondence with the Company on the subject of the increased rates.

EXTRA PAY to OFFICERS of the late UNITED KINGDOM TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The objection in this case lies, not merely against the absence of authority for the payment, but against actual misstatement, as to the periods for which these officers were employed. If it was impossible to keep an exact record of the time, either no time should have been specified, or the uncertain nature of the estimate of it should have been acknowledged upon the face of the account.

Apart, however, from this serious error, it appears to their Lordships, that no sufficient explanation is given of the grounds on which your Lordship considers the sums paid to these officers to have been not unreasonable.

PAYMENT

PAYMENT of 1,500 *l.* to the UNITED KINGDOM TELEGRAPH COMPANY, for General Expenses, Clerks' Time, and Supervision, including Remuneration of Directors.

Your Lordship observes that, although the Directors refused to furnish the detailed statement of this claim, which they were pressed by the Post Office to supply, "*The Department could not resist making the payment.*" It is obvious that, before deciding not to resist a claim, of the justice of which the Post Office were not satisfied, the opinion of the Treasury should have been obtained, more especially when it included such a debateable item *as payment to Directors.*

PAYMENT to same COMPANY of Moiety of Deduction in respect of Defective INSULATORS.

My Lords consider that it was not in the power of the Postmaster General to alter the terms of an agreement which had been ratified by Act of Parliament (32 & 33 Vict. c. 73, Schedule).

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
The agreement with the United Kingdom Telegraph Company seems to have been to pay them	564.264	9	11
Less in respect of defective insulators	2,000	–	–
Net Sum payable £.	562,264	9	11

And this net sum was accordingly inserted in the Schedule of the Telegraph Act of 1869.

In determining, therefore, the payment to be made to the Company for repairing the insulators subsequently to the agreement, it was not open to the Postmaster General to consider whether the original deduction had been excessive. He was bound to confine his attention to the amount of the outlay of the Company, and to pay them that amount only, after obtaining the sanction of this Board. I am to inquire whether the payment of 1,000 *l.* was based on any other data *than actual outlay.*

PAYMENTS to THREE CHIEF COMPANIES for LOSS of RECEIPTS during Four Weeks preceding Transfer of the Wires to the Postmaster General, in consequence of Works of Concentration.

Such a discretion ought not to have been exercised without Treasury authority.

I am to request some details of the sums paid, so as to explain their great variation in amount.

PAYMENT made subsequently to the Limit fixed by the TELEGRAPH ACT of 1873 to the UNITED KINGDOM TELEGRAPH COMPANY, in Settlement of their Account for Extensions.

Interest should not have been allowed without Treasury authority.

POSTAGES and STATIONERY: Payment of 200 *l.* to the same COMPANY.

My Lords would wish to know why Treasury authority was not obtained. They desire further to learn the grounds on which this claim was considered correct, notwithstanding the absence of any exact records.

ALLOWANCE of 1,000 *l.* to the same Company, being Moiety of the Composition paid to the SHROPSHIRE UNION RAILWAY and CANAL COMPANY.

In this case the Post Office seems to have allowed itself to be committed unawares to a most one-sided contract, entered into some years before, between the two Companies, but allowed to remain inoperative until it occurred to the Shropshire Company that it might be profitably enforced against Her Majesty's Government.

The proceeding was very extraordinary, and my Lords can understand a certain shyness on the part of the Post Office in submitting the details of it to the Treasury.

PAYMENT to the same COMPANY of 1 *l.* 5 *s.* 5 *d.*, being DISCOUNT obtained by them on Payments connected with Extensions.

My Lords understand that the reply to the query of the Comptroller and Auditor General was incorrect, and that the difference between the gross amounts specified on the vouchers and the net amounts actually paid by the Company was really a discount allowed for cash between the Company and the Post Office.

OVER-PAYMENT to the same COMPANY of 18 *s.* in respect of WAGES of F. GEORGE.

This seems to have arisen through a clerical error, and as it is no longer recoverable from the Company, it perhaps might be allowed.

PAYMENTS to OFFICERS of the LONDON and PROVINCIAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY, and Payment to the Company for Loss of Traffic, 298 *l.* 7 *s.* 1 *d.*

The data upon which the sums paid were arrived at should be stated.

PAYMENT of RENT and COMPENSATION for Displacement of a Sub-tenant to LONDON and PROVINCIAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY, 17 *l.* 9 *s.* 5 *d.*

Under the peculiar circumstances mentioned in your Lordship's letter it seems to my Lords that, if duly submitted for sanction beforehand, this payment might have been admitted as a charge on the Capital Account.

PAYMENT of 2,067 *l.* 19 *s.* 2 *d.* to BRITISH and IRISH MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY for Purchase of Old and New CABLE.

From the explanations supplied to the Comptroller and Auditor General, it would appear that your Lordship regards this payment as properly chargeable to "Undertakings" instead of "Extensions," and as being in addition, therefore, to the sum of 1,243,536 *l.* already paid to the Company for the purchase of its undertaking.

My Lords request to be informed of the grounds upon which your Lordship's Department has considered itself justified in paying a sum in excess of the purchase money inserted as payable to the Company in the Schedule of the Telegraph Act of 1869.

RELINQUISHMENT of CLAIM of 584*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* against the foregoing Company.

My Lords are entirely at a loss to know why the relinquishment of this claim was not submitted to the Treasury.

PAYMENTS to ELECTRIC and INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY for Extensions, &c., viz.:—

	£.	s.	d.
General expenses incurred on account of Post Office	1,264	13	9
Cable to Scilly, &c.	525	15	8
Gratuities	145	1	6

Their Lordships are clearly of opinion that the 14*l.* 14*s.* for Christmas boxes, included in the latter sum, should not have been paid, and cannot, therefore, be allowed.

AMOUNT allowed to ELECTRIC and INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY for Expenses of resisting CLAIM made by HIGHLAND RAILWAY COMPANY, for Dilapidations, 190*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*

Their Lordships are prepared to authorise this payment.

But they cannot understand how the payment was made, except upon production of the vouchers by the Accountant of the Company.

I am, &c.

The Postmaster General. (signed) *W. H. Smith.*

(E.)

(6071.)

My Lord, Treasury Chambers, 30 June 1875.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have had before them your Lordship's letter of the *28th ultimo, enclosing copies of queries raised by the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Telegraph Capital Account for 1873–4, with the replies from your Department, and various explanatory documents; and requesting their Lordships to give their covering authority for the several payments called in question.

* *See* C.

Their Lordships desire me to observe that several similar queries were raised by the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Telegraph Capital Account from 1st August 1868 to 31st March 1873. In his Report upon that Account, paragraph 47, he remarked upon the general absence of Treasury authority even for payments of a special nature, "although the Lords of the Treasury had thought fit to give *ex post facto* "sanction to much of this expenditure."

Your Lordship is aware of the great reluctance with which this Board ultimately consented to sanction the expenditure referred to, and that they made themselves parties to proceedings upon which they had not been consulted, solely with the view of reducing to order irregularities which were not to be repeated.

Their Lordships may add that this *ex post facto* sanction was generally intended to apply to expenditure scheduled in the Telegraph Acts, or incurred upon an arbitration award, and which did not therefore involve the exercise of a discretion by the Department.

It is, however, impossible for their Lordships to regard the payments to which their attention is now directed, as standing on the same footing as expenditure defrayed before the issue of the First Report of the Committee of Public Accounts for 1873, and the consequent exposure of irregularities in the administration of the Telegraph Service.

It appears from your Lordship's letter that the Department of the Postmaster General, in disregard of repeated assurances that there should be no repetition of irregularity, and in spite of the precise and repeated injunctions of the Treasury, continued during the financial year 1873–4, to make extraordinary payments to which they were not committed by Act of Parliament, or by the decision of an arbitrator which there was no sudden pressure to excuse, but which were the exclusive result of private negotiation with Telegraph Companies.

Their Lordships, after most careful consideration of your letter, are altogether at a loss to understand why Treasury authority was not sought in these cases before making payment; and in the absence of any explanation to show that this expenditure was not undertaken in deliberate disregard of Treasury control, their Lordships have no alternative but to decline to give their sanction to payments which were only notified to them when the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General bringing the irregularity to the notice of Parliament was already on the Table of the House.

I am, &c.

The Postmaster General. (signed) *W. H. Smith.*

(F.)

(6071.)

My Lords, General Post Office, 2 July 1875.

I BEG leave to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordships' letter of the 30th ultimo, in which you state that you have no alternative but to decline to give your sanction to certain payments which have been made to the late Telegraph Companies on Telegraph Capital Account; and in reply, to point out that your Lordships would appear to be altogether under a misapprehension as to the date of the payments, inasmuch as with one exception the payments were made prior to the 30th June 1872, and that in the exceptional case the amount paid was included in the schedule which my predecessor, Mr. Lyon Playfair, submitted to your Lordships on the 29th December 1873, and was not paid until your Lordships' authority had been obtained.

I have, &c.

The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. (signed) *John Manners.*

(G.)

(6071.)

EXTRACT from Treasury Letter, No. 15,649—75, dated 3 November 1875.

"THEIR Lordships have again taken into their consideration your Lordships' letter of the 28th May last, "in which the covering authority of this Board was sought for various payments which had been queries "by the Comptroller and Auditor General, and your Lordships' further letter of the 2nd July, in which it "is stated that with one exception the unauthorised payments were made prior to the 30th June 1872, and "therefore previously to the presentation of the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts in 1873.

"In reply to this statement, their Lordships have merely to observe that the queries of the Comptroller "and Auditor General relate to the account for Post Office Telegraph Capital Expenditure for the year "ended the 31st March 1874; and that in the Report of that Officer submitted to the House of Commons "last Session, the disputed items appear as payments included in the accounts of the Postmaster General in "respect of Telegraph Undertakings, Extensions, &c., for the six months ended 30th September 1873, and "for the six months ended 31st March 1874."

(H.)

(126,933.)

My Lords, General Post Office, 25 November 1875.

WITH reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, No. 15,649—75, in which your Lordships desire to be informed whether any further improvements were introduced in the manufacture of the Dublin and Holyhead Telegraph Cable which were not contemplated in the tenders authorised in 1870, I beg leave to state that such was the case, and that they were as follows:—

	Deep Sea Cable.	Shore End Cable.
	£.	£.
A better bituminous compound, costing - - - - -	10	10 per knot.
An outer covering of jute, costing - - - - -	25	30 „
The prices already authorised by your Lordships are - - -	577	689 „
And the prices paid were - - - - - - - -	612	729 „

The improvements in question were considered by the Engineer in Chief to be necessary and desirable.

With regard to the queries of the Comptroller and Auditor General alluded to in the last paragraph of your Lordships' letter, it may perhaps serve to make the matter more clear if I state that the payments referred to were previously brought to account as imprests, and that the reason of their coming into the accounts of the year ended 31st March 1874, was that the imprests were then withdrawn, and the actual particulars of the payments entered in the accounts. It was impracticable to do this earlier. The accounts of the late Telegraph Companies were very intricate, and their final arrangement was a matter of great labour and difficulty. For many reasons it was desirable that they should all be carried through the books at the same time, and much unavoidable delay took place through the protracted negotiations which preceded the settlements with the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company and the United Kingdom Telegraph Company, and when, finally, it was found that an arrangement with the Universal Private Telegraph Company could not be effected without a resort to arbitration, the other accounts were passed through the books as expeditiously as possible.

I have, &c.

The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. (signed) *John Manners.*

(I.)

Sir, Treasury Chambers, 15 March 1876.

WITH reference to the letter from this Department of the 11th* ultimo, transmitting a copy of a letter addressed to the Postmaster General with reference to certain unauthorised payments in connection with the Telegraph Capital Account, 1873–74, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to forward the accompanying copy of a letter, dated the 21st ultimo, which their Lordships have received from Lord John Manners on the same subject, with a copy of their reply.

* *See* (D.)

You will perceive that this last letter, dated 14th instant, deals with the several cases to which attention was called on the 30th, and subsequent paragraphs of your Report on the Telegraph Capital Account of 1873-74.

With reference to the earlier paragraphs of that Report, I am instructed to transmit copies of a letter from this Department, dated 14th December last, approving the Draft Agreement with the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, and of a letter dated 23rd December last, returning the Draft Agreement with the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company, for alterations.

Their Lordships have received a reply, dated the 9th instant, to the letter which they caused to be addressed to the Postmaster General on the 22nd December 1874, with reference to the payment to Railway Companies for extensions which formed the subject of paragraph 20, and of the per-centage charges for supervision and use of tools referred to in paragraphs 20 and 21. They trust before long to be able to come to a decision on these points also.

I am, &c.

The Comptroller and Auditor General. (signed) *William Law.*

(I 1.)

My Lords, General Post Office, 21 February 1876.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordships' letter of the 11th ultimo, relative to certain payments connected with the Telegraph Capital Account, respecting which the explanations already given appear to your Lordships to be deficient; and I now beg leave to furnish the further information asked for, where it is possible to supplement that already afforded, so far as, at this distance of time, it can be done.

DUBLIN and HOLYHEAD CABLE.

A copy of the correspondence between the Engineer in Chief of the Department and the India Rubber, Gutta Percha, and Telegraph Works Company, defining the alterations required in the manufacture of the cable, and the increased rates to be paid in consequence of them, is appended.

EXTRA PAY to OFFICERS of the late UNITED KINGDOM TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Query 147. The mis-statement as to the periods during which these Officers were employed was not made by the Post Office, as they were specified, not by the Department, but by the Company. It would certainly have been well to have explained the circumstances upon the Account, and it is regretted that this was not done. There was, however, no intention to mislead, as appears to be considered by your Lordships.

I am unable to afford any further explanation of the grounds on which the Department considers the sums paid to be not unreasonable beyond that already furnished in my letter of the 28th May last. I append, however, a certificate (A.) from Mr. Andrews, the late Manager and Secretary of the Company, which may possibly be satisfactory to your Lordships.

PAYMENT of 1,500 *l.* to the UNITED KINGDOM TELEGRAPH COMPANY for General Expenses, Clerks' Time, and Supervision, including Remuneration of Directors.

Query No. 148. I quite concur that Treasury sanction for this payment should, in the ordinary course, have been obtained. That it was not sought was part of the irregularities attending some of these transactions, irregularities for which regret has been repeatedly expressed, and which, under the special circumstances which gave rise to them, were considered to be condoned by your Lordships' letter of the 23rd December 1873, No. 20,460, 1873.

The Department pressed for details; and, on being unable to obtain them, paid the amount rather than to break off the negotiations and involve the cost of arbitration.

PAYMENT to same Company of Moiety of Deduction in respect of Defective INSULATORS.

Query No. 149. I hardly think that the Post Office has gone beyond the terms of the agreement scheduled to the Act of 1869.

The payment to the Company under the Act, and that made subsequently, I regard as distinct, the latter being for work done by the Company after the amount of the purchase-money was fixed, which must otherwise have been done by the Department at greater cost.

The payment was not based on any other data than actual outlay; but I append a certificate (B.) which has been furnished by the late Liquidator of the Company giving some particulars respecting the amount.

PAYMENT to Four Chief Companies for Loss of Receipts during Four Weeks preceding Transfer, &c.

Query No. 150, „ 161, „ 166. (Also 158). The variation in the amount paid was the natural consequence of variation in the business of the respective Companies.

I am unaware what details can be furnished beyond those already given in my letter of the 28th May last, to which I have already referred.

Query No. 151. PAYMENT made, subsequently to the limit fixed by the Telegraph Act of 1873, to the UNITED KINGDOM TELEGRAPH COMPANY in Settlement of their Account for EXTENSIONS.

I note your Lordships' observations under this head.

Query No. 152. POSTAGES and STATIONERY:—PAYMENT of 200 *l.* to the UNITED KINGDOM TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

There is no explanation to offer for not obtaining Treasury authority, other than that which has repeatedly been given.

With regard to the grounds on which the claim was considered to be correct, I can only say that the late Second Secretary was doubtless of opinion that the compromise of a claim for 384 *l.* 2 *s.*, by the payment of 200 *l.*, was a judicious settlement. I append, however, a certificate (C.) from the late Liquidator of the Company.

ALLOWANCE of 1,000 *l.* to the same COMPANY, being Moiety of the Composition paid to the Shropshire Union Railway and Canal Company.

Your Lordships do not seem to call in question the expediency of the settlement as between the Post Office and the Telegraph Company, and I presume, therefore, that you are satisfied that the arrangement was, under the circumstances detailed in my letter of the 28th May last, the best that could be made; but what your Lordships do seem to object to is that the Department should have fulfilled an obligation which had become binding upon it under an Act of Parliament. I must again remind your Lordships that the Post Office had no option in the matter; and as to being committed to it unawares, I can scarcely imagine that your Lordships could suppose it to be possible that, in a work of such magnitude as the transfer of the Telegraphs to the State, the Department could satisfy itself that the terms of every contract had been duly fulfilled. With the one-sidedness of the contract the Post Office had nothing to do, but I may remark that it is scarcely probable that the Telegraph Company would have bound themselves by any obligation for which they did not receive, or expect to receive, a due equivalent in return.

Your Lordships allude to this transaction in terms which I do not think are warranted by the facts, inasmuch as the payment of the money without your sanction was made, not because it ever occurred to the officers of this Department that your Lordship, upon the facts of the case being laid before you would refuse

refuse your sanction, because it was not then the practice of the Department to seek authority for any such payments whatsoever, and the irregularities committed by officers of the Post Office which gave rise to the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of the Exchequer and Audit Department of the 22nd May 1875, and to this correspondence, consist principally of having made payments without your Lordships' sanction having been first obtained.

PAYMENT to the same COMPANY of 1 *l.* 5 *s.* 5 *d.*, being Discount obtained by them on Payments connected with Extensions.

Your Lordships correctly describe the nature of this payment. Query No. 154.
I assume that you do not call in question the propriety of the allowance, of the reasonableness of which I think there can be no doubt. " 155. " 156.

PAYMENTS to OFFICERS of the LONDON and PROVINCIAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY and PAYMENT to the COMPANY for Loss of TRAFFIC, 298 *l.* 7 *s.* 1 *d.*

In my letter of the 28th May last, I explained how the payment made to the Company for loss of traffic was arrived at, and I am unable to supply any further data. My remarks with reference to Queries 150, 161, and 166, will also apply in this case. Query No. 158.

The other three payments composing the amount were made to the officers mentioned in the query, for their services in connection with extensions executed for the Post Office before the transfer, and especially in the case of Messrs. Curtoys and Collett, were considered to be more in the nature of a recognition for those services, than as due compensation for them.

The additional labour thrown upon these and other officers of the Telegraph Companies in carrying out works for the Department in anticipation of the transfer was very great, and it was only right and reasonable that they should be properly remunerated for it.

Messrs. Curtoys and Collett were allowed a quarter's salary, and Mr. Isherwood 10 *s.* a day. The sum of 69 *l.*, paid to the last-mentioned gentleman, included 6 *l.* for maps which he had purchased in connection with the works he was carrying out for the Department.

PAYMENT of 2,067 *l.* 19 *s.* 2 *d.* to the BRITISH and IRISH MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY, for Purchase of Old and New CABLE.

On further consideration, I think that this payment should more properly be regarded as appertaining to Extensions, to which head it was originally charged in the books of this office; and, if your Lordships approve, the necessary transfer shall be made. It must be admitted that the Company were entitled to be paid for the cable; and, had they not sold it to the Post Office, they would have been perfectly right in disposing of it to another purchaser. In this view of the case it may be considered that the Department purchased it from the Company instead of from a manufacturer, and that the payment is consequently proper to Extensions. Query No. 167.

RELINQUISHMENT of CLAIM of 584 *l.* 4 *s.* 2 *d.* against the foregoing Company.

There is no doubt that this matter ought to have been laid before your Lordships. The omission to do so constituted one of the irregularities to which I have already referred in Query No. 148. Query No. 168.

PAYMENTS to ELECTRIC and INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY for Extensions, viz.:—

	£.	s.	d.
General expenses incurred on account of the Post Office - - - -	1,264	13	9
Cable to Scilly, &c. - - - - - - - - - - - -	525	15	8
Gratuities - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	145	1	6

I note that your Lordships cannot allow the sum of 14 *l.* 14 *s.*, paid under the authority of the late Second Secretary for Christmas boxes; and await your further instructions in the matter. Query No. 162.

AMOUNT allowed to the ELECTRIC and INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY for Expenses of resisting CLAIM made by the HIGHLAND RAILWAY COMPANY for Dilapidations, 190 *l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d.*

With reference to the closing paragraph of your Lordship's letter, specific vouchers could not be produced, as the amount paid was made up of several sums which were included in voluminous accounts containing other items with which the Post Office had nothing to do. The circumstances were pointed out to the Comptroller and Auditor General, and it was suggested that an officer of the Exchequer and Audit Department should inspect the entries referred to in the accounts in question. This was accordingly done, and the Comptroller and Auditor General was satisfied. Query No. 164.

I have, &c.
The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. (signed) *John Manners.*

(A.)

I hereby certify that the sums charged to the Post Office in respect of the services of the officers of the late United Kingdom Telegraph Company are a very inadequate measure of the value of those services; that during the periods for which full pay in the case of certain officers has been charged to the Post Office, these officers were employed almost night and day at irregular hours, and that had their extra time and the work they did for postal purposes, in what was really the Company's time, been charged for at per hour as overtime and ordinary time, the aggregate sum paid would have been considerably exceeded, and that in the cases in which half-pay only was charged to the Post Office, as, for instance, in the case of Mr. Smith, the accountant, a higher charge might fairly have been made, seeing that for a long period Mr. Smith's hours of attendance were doubled, owing to increased work on Post Office account. If charged for a public accountant's time, which would not have been an unfair system of charge, the sum paid for Mr. Smith's services would have been much increased.

(signed) *W. Andrews,*
Late Manager and Secretary United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company, Limited.

3 February 1876.

(B.)

4 February 1876.

I hereby certify that the United Kingdom Telegraph Company was actively employed in executing the necessary repairs and renewals of their telegraph system at the time of their coming to an understanding with the Post Office authorities as to the amount of the purchase money to be paid for their undertaking, and afterwards; that the defective insulators, in respect of which the sum of 2,000 *l.* was deducted from the said purchase money, had been in great part, if not entirely, replaced at the date of the transfer of the undertaking; and that the sum of 1,000 *l.* allowed to the United Kingdom Telegraph Company in their final settlement with the Post Office was regarded as a compromise, inasmuch as the cost of replacing the actually existing number of defective insulators at the date of transfer, if such there were, would have been much below the sum of 1,000 *l.*

(signed) *M. Angus Croll,*
Late Official Liquidator.

(C.)

4 February 1876.

I hereby certify that the sum of 384 *l.* 2 *s.*, originally claimed from the Post Office as expended in respect of stationery, postages, &c., was necessarily estimated, but that it was not in excess of the actual expenditure. Further, that the acceptance of the sum of 200 *l.* in settlement of the claim was regarded in the light of a compromise, but that the Company were not thereby reimbursed in their actual outlay on behalf of the Post Office.

(signed) *M. Angus Croll,*
Late United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company,
Official Liquidator.

(L 2.)

My Lord, Treasury Chambers, 14 March 1876.

I AM directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's letter of the 21st ultimo, forwarding explanations with reference to certain payments connected with the Telegraph Capital Account for the year 1873–74, for which the authority of this Board has not as yet been obtained.

The reasons given before the Public Accounts Committee in 1874 for the prices actually paid to the India Rubber, Gutta Percha, and Telegraph Works Company, for the manufacture of the Dublin and Holyhead Cable, appeared to this Board to be insufficient; but their Lordships have now satisfied themselves, from a perusal of the correspondence which has been laid before them, that the increased rates were in consideration of improvements not included in the original contract, and they therefore desire me to convey to you their authority for the payment in question.

Their Lordships have given very careful consideration to the explanations offered upon the several charges to which the attention of Parliament was called by the Comptroller and Auditor General in his Report on the Telegraph Capital Account for 1873-74.

They propose to divide into two classes these payments for which their authority has not yet been obtained, viz.:—

I. Those on which the explanations are such as would have justified their Lordships in giving their sanction, had it been sought at the proper time, and which they will therefore no longer refuse to authorise.

II. Those upon which the explanations are such as to render it impossible for their Lordships to accept the responsibility of the course taken.

I.—Paragraph 32. Payment to the United Kingdom Telegraph Company for making good defective insulators.—Their Lordships understand that this charge is for work executed by the Company and is based upon actual outlay, and not, as it would appear from the description which had been given, an alteration of a sum which had been fixed by Parliament.

Paragraph 34. Payments to the same Company for postages and stationery.

Paragraphs 33 and 36. Payment to the same Company in settlement of their account for extensions; *excepting always the charges for interest on the sum of* 1,500 *l., paid for general expenses, clerks' time, and supervision, to which further allusion will be made.*

Paragraphs 37 and 38. Payments to the Electric and International, British and Irish Magnetic, United Kingdom, and London and Provincial Telegraph Companies, for loss of Receipts during four weeks preceding the transfer.—Their Lordships accept the assurance conveyed, that the Accounts on which these payments were based were carefully checked by the officers of the Post Office.

Paragraph 38. Payments to officers of the London and Provincial Telegraph Company.—Their Lordships accept your Lordship's statement in this case also, that the sums paid were fair remuneration for the work performed.

Paragraphs 39 and 40. Payments to the Electric and International Telegraph Company for extensions &c., *excepting always the fourteen guineas for Christmas boxes, to which further reference will be made.*

Paragraph 42. Payment to the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company for the purchase of the old and new cables.—Your Lordship points out that this sum should be charged to "Extensions;" on that understanding the transfer may be made, and the charge (2,067 *l.* 19 *s.* 2 *d.*) sanctioned.

Paragraph 20. Relinquishment of a claim against the same Company.—The explanation offered with regard to the arrangement with the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company are such as to enable this Board to authorise it, and to assent to the abandonment of the sum of 584 *l.* 4 *s.* 2 *d.* as a compromise in settlement of all claims on either side.

Payments to the United Kingdom Telegraph Company, for overcharge in respect of the wages of F. George, and for discount on payments connected with extensions.

Payments to the London and Provincial Telegraph Company for rent, and compensation for displacement of a sub-tenant.

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The decision at which their Lordships have arrived, to sanction the cases comprised in this Class, will enable the Comptroller and Auditor General to pass a large number of charges, and will remove from discussion the greater part of the questions which remain at issue between your Lordship's Department and this Board.

II. There remain four payments with respect to which my Lords regret to arrive at a different conclusion.

1. Extra Pay to Officers of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.

The circumstances under which these payments were made are thus described in paragraph 30 of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General:

"In September 1869 the Post Office appear to have found it necessary to avail themselves of the services of Mr. Andrews, the Manager and Secretary of the Company; of Mr. Shaw, the Superintendent of the Company; and of Messrs. Doherty, Knight, and Comport, who were Inspectors in the Manchester, Birmingham, and Leeds districts respectively. They also found it necessary to employ Messrs. Gregory and Smith, two other officers of the Company. Messrs. Andrews, Gregory, and Smith, appear to have been employed from 29th September 1869 to 29th January 1870; Mr. Shaw from the 27th September 1869 to the same date; Mr. Doherty from the 27th September 1869 to 11th December 1869; and Messrs. Knight and Comport from the same date to 25th December 1869.

"During the whole time these officers were employed they all, except Messrs. Gregory and Smith, received exactly double the salary they had been receiving as officers of the Telegraph Company, and it further appears that the three inspectors received pay for the whole period, although their employment does not seem to have been continuous; and, in addition thereto, they received their travelling expenses, and a per diem allowance varying from 5 *s.* to 10 *s.* according to their length of absence from home; and Mr. Doherty appears to have received payment for extra hours. Messrs. Gregory and Smith received 50 per cent. over and above their ordinary salaries.

"In reply to my request to be furnished with an explanation of the arrangements entered into with these several officers, and with Treasury authority for the payments that have been made, the Receiver and Accountant General states, that 'the services rendered by them extended over a much longer period than 'that for which payment was ostensibly made.' The exact amount of service rendered 'could not be 'measured with precise accuracy, and the course followed in assessing its value was merely adopted for the 'sake of convenience. The arrangements with the several officers were made with the view of satisfying 'their just claims, and the Department was satisfied that they were not overpaid.'

"It will be evident that the only means I have for forming an opinion upon the propriety of the charges in public accounts are the facts stated upon the documents submitted to my Department for examination, and that if, as in the present instance, precise periods are fixed, I am entitled to accept them as correct, inasmuch as the signature of the recipient is an acknowledgment on his part of the correctness of the Post Office statement, that the payment made is for services rendered for the particular period specified, and at the rate expressed."

It was stated in your Lordship's letter of the 28th May last, that "the works of concentration and extension which were executed by the United Kingdom Telegraph Company on behalf of the Post Office, were carried on from July 1868 to January 1870. As the engineering officers of the Company were employed more or less upon these works during the whole of that period, and as, in some instances, they were wholly employed on these works, it was not possible for the Telegraph Company to keep an exact record of the time devoted by the officers to the works of the Post Office; and as the claims did not appear to be unreasonable, and as a resort to arbitration would have been the result had they been resisted, the settlement made by the Department was, under the circumstances, advantageous to the Post Office, and obviated the expense which a reference to arbitration would certainly have involved."

Your Lordship has also enclosed in the letter now under reply, a certificate from the late manager of the Company to the effect that the officers in question were inadequately remunerated for their time and trouble.

Their Lordships have repeatedly, though on each occasion with reluctance, consented to give *ex post facto* sanction to expenditure incurred without the authority of their Board. But they have required, and must require, as a condition precedent to such sanction, that ordinary evidence should be produced in support of the charge.

It is with regret that they have come to the conclusion that this condition has not been fulfilled in the present case. The account was, in the first instance, stated in a form which failed to convey the facts as they have been subsequently described; and when that form of statement was modified, your Lordship's Department had no explanation to give of the data on which the amount paid was calculated. Their Lordships feel that they can hardly be expected to undertake the responsibility of covering this charge with their sanction.

2. Amount allowed to the United Kingdom Telegraph Company for General Expenses, Clerks' Time, and Supervision.

With reference to this payment, the Comptroller and Auditor General states, in paragraph 31:

"The Officers of the Company above quoted having been already remunerated in the manner set forth in the preceding paragraph, I requested to be furnished with an explanation of this payment, and with Treasury authority for the same.

"The Post Office have stated, in reply, that the amount in question was exclusive of that which had been paid to the officers already referred to, and that "it consisted, in part, of an allowance to the Directors of the Company, and in part of additional expense incurred by them in remunerating their General Staff, which could not conveniently be separated.'

"This answer I am unable to regard as satisfactory. It contains no information as to the services rendered by the Directors or General Staff, or of the amount paid to each, or of the manner in which the value of each officer's services was determined, neither is any Minute of the Postmaster General forwarded approving of the arrangements entered into, or amounts paid, in any of these cases. The remarks contained in the preceding paragraph as to apparent delay in applying for the *ex post facto* sanction of the Treasury equally apply in this case also."

Your Lordship remarks on the 28th May last that "The Telegraph Company were pressed to furnish a detailed statement of the items of which the amount (1,500 *l.*) was made up, but they declined to do so. A portion of the amount was for remuneration of the Directors for their services, and a portion for the repayment of the amount expended by them in remunerating those members of their staff whose names do not appear in the foregoing query. The Directors were, without doubt, entitled to be paid for their services, and also to be repaid for sums expended on behalf of the Post Office, and, under the circumstances, the Department could not resist making the payment."

Their Lordships do not think that the right of the Directors to remuneration was clear, and it appears to them that the Post Office followed a most unusual course in paying charges of which details were refused. So extraordinary a claim should not have been admitted, except upon the highest legal advice, upon the clearest proof of its necessity, and (their Lordships need hardly add) after consultation with this Board.

Their Lordships cannot resist the conclusion that, in this instance also, due regard to the public interest has not been shown; and they must decline to share the responsibility which the Post Office has incurred.

3. MOIETY of AMOUNT paid to the SHROPSHIRE UNION CANAL COMPANY to relieve the Post Office from the obligation, as successors of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company, to erect a line of Telegraph for the Canal Company.

The circumstances under which this charge arose are described as follows in paragraph 35 of the Comptroller and Auditor General's Report:—

"A sum of 1,000 *l.* is entered in the account as a payment to the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.

"It is in reality the moiety of the amount paid to the Shropshire Union Canal Company 'to relieve the Post Office from the obligation, as successors of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company, to erect a line of Telegraph for the Canal Company,' the remaining moiety being allowed by the Telegraph Company by way of set off in an account of sums due by the Postmaster General. As the liability of the Telegraph Company above mentioned clearly, in my opinion, lessened the value of the undertaking, I inquired the reason why the whole amount paid to the Canal Company, in lieu of erecting for them a line of telegraph, viz., 2,000 *l.*, was not deducted from the purchase money; and whether the Post Office had obtained Treasury authority for paying the moiety. On the 5th of May I received the following reply:—

"'The original intention was to deduct the whole sum of 2,000 *l.* from the purchase money; but the Company denied their liability to pay any portion of it. They certainly would not have paid the whole sum without litigation, and had litigation been resorted to, it would not have been confined to this single matter.

"'Further, the Company contended that had they erected the line for the Canal Company, their receipt would thereby have been increased, and that the purchase money of their undertaking would have been enhanced accordingly. Whether this would have followed or not can only be a matter of conjecture, but there can be no doubt whatever as to the settlement effected being the best that was open to the Post Office.

"'The necessary Treasury authority for the payment has been applied for.'

"On this I would remark that, in entering upon the agreement for the purchase of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company's Undertaking, this liability should have been taken into consideration in determining the purchase money to be paid."

Your Lordship's Department has not explained how it happened that, before the passing of the Act 31 and 32 Vict. c. 110, the Post Office had not made themselves acquainted with the fact that the Telegraph Company had not discharged the obligation imposed upon them by their contract with the Canal Company, but that that obligation must be taken over with the undertaking of the United Kingdom Telegraph Company.

Your Lordship states that you can scarcely imagine that this Board could suppose it possible that, in a work of such magnitude as the transfer of the Telegraphs to the State, the Post Office could satisfy itself that the terms of every contract had been duly fulfilled.

Their Lordships fully recognise the difficulties which must have attended the acquisition of the various Telegraph interests, and they admit that it might have been scarcely possible for the Department to assure itself that in every case the Vendors had fulfilled all their obligations to third parties. But they see no reason why the obvious precaution should not have been taken to insert in every Deed of Agreement a proviso guarding against failure, on the part of the Vendors, to fulfil such obligations, or, in the alternative, subjecting them to a proportionate abatement of the sum to be paid to them for their interests. Such a provision is, as their Lordships believe, usual in contracts for the transfer of a business, and might almost, they should have thought, have been held on principles of equity to be implied, even where not distinctly expressed.

Upon this point, also, their Lordships must decline responsibility.

4. PAYMENT to the ELECTRIC and INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY on account of CHRISTMAS BOXES.

Their Lordships understand that these sums, amounting to 14*l.* 14*s.*, and included in the amount referred to in paragraph 40, were gratuities to messengers in various City firms.

It is probable that such payments were habitually made by competing private Companies; but, independently of the fact that it is not the practice of the Government to give gratuities of this nature, it is evident that the object of these payments, competition for custom, ceased on the transfer of the entire Telegraph system to the State.

Their Lordships cannot but consider the payment of such a charge as inconsistent with conscientious care in dealing with public moneys.

This is the 4th and last item of expenditure to which their Lordships refuse their sanction.

In conclusion their Lordships desire me to state that, in refusing to give a covering sanction to the several transactions referred to above, they have no wish to throw upon the officers of your Lordship's Department an undue share of responsibility for those transactions. I have already expressed their sense of the difficulties with which the Department had to contend, difficulties which no doubt may be held to excuse some departure from the recognised modes of administering public funds.

But they hesitate to record their approval of irregularities at a time when their approval can be no more than a mere formality, and when the real verdict must be pronounced, not by this Board, but by the Committe of Public Accounts.

The Postmaster General.

I have, &c.
(signed) *W. H. Smith.*

(I 3.)

My Lord, Treasury Chambers, 14 December 1875.

I AM desired by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to return herewith the amended Draft Agreement with the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, forwarded in your Lordship's letter of the 6th instant.

I am to point out that evidently by a clerical error, the words "so received and," which have been inserted before the word "delivered," in Heads C. and D. of Clause 13, have not been similarly inserted in Head E. Subject to this correction their Lordships approve of the Agreement in question.

I am, &c.

The Postmaster General. (signed) *R. R. W. Lingen.*

(I. 4.)

(18,695.—75.)

My Lord, Treasury Chambers, 23 December 1875.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have had under their consideration your Lordship's letter of the 6th August last (100,303) embodying the terms on which the claims of the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company, and Mr. J. B. Saunders, under the Telegraph Act have been settled.

I am instructed to express a wish that the same alterations should be made in the agreement as were proposed by this Board in the case of the agreement with the Great North of Scotland Railway Company, and accepted by your Lordship's letter of the 6th instant (76,068), and that a provision should be introduced under which the arrangements for the transaction of business on behalf of the Department should be liable to revision after a term of years.

Their Lordships have already explained the reasons for which they are unable at present to authorise the payment of the balance of 500 *l.* due to the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company.

The Draft Agreement is returned herewith.

I am, &c.

The Postmaster General. (signed) *William Law.*

(K.)

Sir, 17 March 1876.

WITH reference to the letter from this Department of the 15th instant, on the subject of the Telegraph Capital Account, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to inform you that the Draft Agreement between the Postmaster General and the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company has now received the approval of this Board.

I am, &c.

The Comptroller and Auditor General. (signed) *William Law.*

(L.)

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS by the POSTMASTER GENERAL in respect of TELEGRAPH UNDERTAKINGS, EXTENSIONS, &c., from the Commencement, viz., 1st August 1868 to 31st March 1875.

Dr. (*Note.*—The figures shown in this Abstract Account show the Amounts as finally ascertained by the Comptroller and Auditor General.) *Cr.*

CHARGE.	£. s. d.	Audited Amount. £. s. d.
To Amounts received from the National Debt Commissioners, or paid by them on account of the Postmaster General, under the provisions of the Acts 32 & 33 Vict. c. 73, and 34 & 35 Vict. c. 75, viz.:—		
From 1st August 1868 to 31st March 1874 - - -	7,998,960 – 11	
„ 1st April 1874 to 31st March 1875 - - - -	1,039 19 1	8,000,000 – –
„ Cash placed to the credit of the Postmaster General by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the provisions of the 36 & 37 Vict. c. 83 (*See* Account 1873-4) - - -	- - -	800,000 – –
„ Cash issued by the Paymaster General under the provisions of the same Act:—		
From 1st April 1873 to 31st March 1874 - - - -	177,767 8 11	
„ 1st April 1874 to 31st March 1875 - - - -	81,154 – 7	258,921 9 6
„ Sale of premises - - - - - - - - - -	1,030 – –	
„ Sale of old fittings - - - - - - - - - -	865 16 4	
„ Sale of Steamer "Monarch" - - - - - - - -	650 – –	2,545 16 4
TOTAL CHARGE - - - £.		9,061,467 5 10
Balance in Surplusage - - - - - - - - - - - -		7,162 2 7¾
£.		9,068,629 8 5¾

DISCHARGE.	£. s. d.	Audited Amount. £. s. d.
By Telegraph Undertakings, viz.:—		
From 1st August 1868 to 31st March 1874 - - - -	6,731,170 1 -½	
„ 1st April 1874 to 31st March 1875 - - - -	55,151 6 8	6,786,321 7 8½
„ Special Cable Extensions - - - - - - - -	- - -	74,347 4 6
„ Telegraph Extensions, viz:—		
To 30th September 1873 - - - - - - - -	2,053,248 4 4	
Transfers from Vote to Capital in 1874-75 of Amounts erroneously charged to Vote prior to 30th September 1873 -	414 2 2½	
	2,053,662 6 6½	
Less Re-credits in 1874-75 - - - - - -	2,170 1 -¼	2,051,492 5 6¼
„ Pensions to 31st March 1874 - - - - - -	55,584 11 –	
Less Re-credits in 1874-75 - - - - - -	10 10 –	
(*See* paragraph 45 of C. and A. G's Report on account 1873-74.)		55,574 1 –
„ Gratuities to 31st March 1874 - - - - - -	- - -	1,593 1 –
„ Commutations of Pensions:—		
From 1st August 1868 to 31st March 1874 - - - -	73,381 12 6	
„ 1st April 1874 to 31st March 1875 - - - -	29,156 6 6	102,537 19 –
TOTAL DISCHARGE - - - £.		9,071,865 18 8¾
Less Payments for which Treasury sanction has been refused, viz.:		
To the United Kingdom Telegraph Company,—Payments of 576 *l.* 10 *s.*; 1,500 *l.*; 145 *l.* 6 *s.* 3 *d.*, and 1,000 *l.* *See* paragraph 15 - - - - - - - -	3,221 16 3	
To the Electric and International Telegraph Company,—Payment in respect of Christmas Boxes - - -	14 14 –	3,236 10 3
£.		9,068,629 8 5¾

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

AN ACCOUNT of Receipts and Payments by the Postmaster General in respect of Telegraph Undertakings, Extensions, &c., for the Year ended 31st March 1875; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(*Presented pursuant to Act* 36 *&* 37 *Vict. c.* 83.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
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POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 14 February 1876;—*for*,

COPIES "of LETTER from the Postmaster General to the Lords of the Treasury, dated the 23rd day of December 1875, containing OBSERVATIONS on the REPORT of the COMMITTEE appointed to investigate the Causes of the Increased COST of the TELEGRAPH SERVICE (*see* Paper C. 1309):"

"And, of TREASURY LETTER of the 14th day of February to the Postmaster General."

Treasury Chambers,
14 February 1876.

W. H. SMITH.

— No. 1. —

The Postmaster General to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

General Post Office,
23 December 1875.

My Lords,

1. I HAD the honour to state in my letter of 26th July last, acknowledging the receipt from your Lordships of the Report of the Committee appointed to investigate the cause of the increased cost of the Telegraph Service since the acquisition of the Telegraphs by the State, that it would be impossible to accompany the presentation of such Report to Parliament with observations upon it from myself. Having now given to the recommendations of the Committee the mature consideration which the importance of the subject demands, I beg leave to place your Lordships in possession of my views upon the various questions raised in the Report.

2. The first part of the Report is devoted to the subject of the discrepancies between the estimates and expenditure in past years, which are fairly reviewed by the Committee, and I do not know that any good purpose would be answered by my referring to them again at any length.

3. The only observation which I do feel called upon to make upon this part of the subject has reference to the remarks of the Committee on pages 2 and 3, where, whilst acknowledging the difficulties that prevented the Post Office from presenting to Parliament more correct Estimates for the first 14 months, they advert to the absence of classified details of expenditure in a manner calculated, in my opinion, to reflect unfairly upon the Department. Thus it is stated, page 2, that "the mode in which the accounts were kept during the first "two years has rendered it impossible to obtain any classified details of the "expenditure of the above-mentioned period" (viz., the first 14 months); and further, page 3, "Here again we have been unable to obtain any details of the "heads under which the expenditure exceeded the estimate."

4. To the general public this would naturally convey the impression that there was great want of method in keeping the accounts of the Telegraph Service, and that there was a reprehensible absence of details in the records of expenditure.

5. So far from that being the case, it should be stated that the accounts of the Department exhibited the expenditure under no less than 51 sub-heads in 1870-71, and 116 in 1871-72, in which the details were classified most minutely. What the Committee probably intended to convey was that the Votes of Parliament for those years having been taken for gross sums, the sub-divisions of expenditure shown in the accounts were practically useless for purposes of comparison with the voted Estimates in which no details were given.

6. I should not be doing justice to the officers who, at the cost of a con-

tinuous and harassing labour but little known, have organised and carried out the system of accounts in the Telegraph Service, if I omitted the attempt to remove the erroneous impression which the remarks of the Committee are calculated, I am sure unintentionally, to convey.*

7. I will only add, with regard to the remarks of the Committee upon the discrepancies between estimates and expenditure in the past, that I have every reason to hope that the difficulties inseparable from the first few years of a new service having now been surmounted, the recurrence of such discrepancies will be impossible; and I may in confirmation point to the fact that the expenditure for the last financial year, viz., 1874-75, has been kept well within the limits of the Parliamentary grant.

8. Having reviewed the accounts of past years, the Committee proceed to deal with the expenses of the present management as compared with those of the late telegraph companies, and state that increase of salaries is the first and obvious cause of the great and increasing charges. They, however, candidly admit that it was necessary to place them on a scale equal to that already prevailing in the Post Office; and I would observe that this step was rendered still more unavoidable by two causes; the first being that the pay of all the companies' servants had been kept down in view of the coming transfer of their business to the Government, and the second that there was a general rise in wages throughout the country in the interval between 1868 and 1872.

9. I doubt very much whether, if proper allowance be made for the increase owing to the two causes last mentioned, the salaries are higher than the companies would now be compelled to pay, if they had retained the management of the business. The criticism of the Committee, to be really valuable, should show what the cost would be at the present day if the management were still in the hands of the companies.

10. Under the head of Supervision, to which the Committee next refer, I do not doubt that a saving, and I hope a considerable saving, can be effected. Now that few new works are undertaken the strength of the engineering branch is no doubt excessive, and this field for economy will be kept carefully in view as opportunities arise. Indeed, I hope to submit very shortly some proposals in this direction.

11. I am, however, somewhat at a loss to understand the assertion of the Committee, "that the staff at present employed in the secretary's office and the "Account Branch is comparatively greatly in excess of that considered necessary "under the divided management of the telegraph companies."

12. With regard to the cost of the secretarial staff, I apprehend that secretarial management under the Post Office will contrast not unfavourably with the management under the companies. For while the private companies were supervised by nine secretaries and assistant secretaries and fifty-three directors, supervision in the secretary's office of the Post Office has been mainly effected by a secretary and two principal clerks, with assistants. The companies dealt with rather more than 6,000,000 messages per annum, and paid 15,000 *l.* a year to secretaries, directors, and secretaries' clerks, numbering eighty-six; the Post Office deals with 20,000,000 messages and delivers 220,000,000 words of news, and pays only 16,900 *l.* a year as the cost of that part of the secretary's office which supervises Telegraphy, and which comprises eighty-eight persons.

13. With regard to the staff of the Account Branch, it appears that the companies found that the services of sixty-nine people were required at an annual cost of 8,000 *l.*, or 118 *l.* a head, to check the accounts of about 6,500,000 messages, and press work described as "trifling." The Post Office employs 292 persons at an annual cost of 103 *l.* per head, representing 30,000 *l.* a year, to check about 20,000,000 messages and 222,000,000 words of news.

14. It does not seem to me, therefore, that the view adopted by the Committee rests upon any foundation. But whether the conclusion at which they have arrived be right or not, I may say that no opportunity will be lost of effecting

* An equally erroneous impression is conveyed by the note on p. 3 of the Report of the Committee, where it is stated that "the Post Office was only able to keep appropriation accounts for the last half of the year 1872-73, the accounts for the whole year being made up by estimating for the first six months in the same proportion." The course adopted by the Post Office was stated by the Comptroller and Auditor General in his Report on the account for that year to be unavoidable in consequence of the change of classification introduced.

effecting economies wherever practicable. In the secretary's office the number of persons has already been somewhat reduced, and on the 1st February, when the use of telegraph stamps will be introduced, the cost of the Receiver and Accountant General's Office also will be diminished.

15. Having further admitted the increased cost thrown upon the Post Office by the necessity for paying wages to Line men equal to the full rate paid by the railway companies, together with the compensation granted to the discharged linemen, and expressed their opinion that it would be impossible for the Government to work at so cheap a rate as the companies, the Committee briefly acknowledge the increased facilities which the public have gained by the transfer, and the increase of cost inseparable therefrom, and arising from several other causes; and they then still more briefly advert to the inclusion in annual expenditure of certain expenses strictly chargeable to capital.

16. On this last-mentioned point I must, however, beg leave to offer some observations at greater length than the Committee appear to think the subject demanded at their hands. I cannot but regard the question of charging expenditure to capital on the one hand, or to revenue on the other, as one of the greatest importance in endeavouring to arrive at a fair conclusion on the issue raised by your Lordships and followed out by the Committee, namely, the financial results of the management of the Telegraph Service as a commercial undertaking.

17. Before, therefore, entering further at present into the comparison which the Committee have instituted between income and working expenses, a comparison which, if formed upon inaccurate data, cannot fail to be fallacious, I desire to place before your Lordships a statement of the working expenses for the different periods noticed, after deduction of those sums which would be charged to capital in any undertaking conducted upon ordinary and sound commercial principles.

18. It was for the purpose of obtaining an independent opinion with regard to the proper incidence of expenditure under the head of Capital or Revenue, that I requested your Lordships to permit me to call in the assistance of a skilled accountant, thoroughly conversant with commercial business—a request to which I regret your Lordships did not think proper to accede; and I must therefore content myself with the results of the investigations carried out by my own officers; results which I have every reason to believe to be thoroughly trustworthy, but which may possibly fail to command the confidence which would have attached to the opinions of a person entirely unconnected with the service.

YEAR.	Income.	Working Expenses strictly chargeable to Revenue.*	Expenditure properly chargeable to Capital.	Proportion of Working Expenses to Revenue.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
1869-70 - - -	100,760	62,273†	- - - - - -	61·8
1870-71 - - -	697,933	394,477†	- - - - - -	56·52
1871-72 - - -	751,610	551,619†	40,157 (Wayleaves) -	73·41
1872-73 - - -	978,066	846,946‡	28,000 (Wayleaves) -	86·59
1873-74 - - -	1,057,823	913,288	23,000 (Wayleaves) -	86·34
			31,502 (Extensions) -	
1874-75 - - -	1,166,383	1,002,208	25,011 (Pensions)§ - -	85·92
			16,624 (Pensions) - -	
			23,000 (Wayleaves) -	
			33,092 (Extensions) -	

* It should be stated, that in consequence of settlements not having been arrived at with certain railway companies, arrears are payable for maintenance, &c., which will have the effect of increasing to that extent the working expenses properly chargeable against each year. The amount of such arrears cannot, however, be accurately stated.

† In the first two years after the transfer the expenditure was kept down, because no charge was raised for maintenance, as it took the form of renewal of the plant of the late companies, which, between 1868 and 1870, had been in some instances allowed to fall into decay, and was therefore considered properly chargeable against capital. No charge, moreover, was raised for the salaries of the officers of the Secretary's and Receiver and Accountant General's offices who were employed on telegraph duties, or for the payments made to railway companies for the message work done by them on behalf of the department.

‡ In the expenditure of the year 1872–73 is included the arrears of pay due to the staff for the years 1870 and 1871, amounting to 64,000*l.*

§ Arrears for the year ended 31st March 1874.

19. It will be seen by the foregoing statement that if due allowance be made for the expenditure properly chargeable to capital, the proportion of working expenses for the year 1874-75, instead of being nearly 96⅝ per cent., as the Committee allege, is something more nearly approaching their ideal standard of 75 per cent.

20. In these remarks I must not be understood as implying any desire to reverse the decision which has been arrived at with regard to providing for the expenditure of the Telegraph Service by means of annual Votes, with the exception of that caused by purchase of undertakings and by commutation of pensions, although it is possible that circumstances may in some cases make the charge of other expenditure to capital expedient. I do not care to dispute the wisdom of that decision. I only wish that the financial results, to which great importance—(though perhaps greater than was entertained when the acquisition of the telegraphs was originally proposed)—is naturally attached, should be exhibited in their true light, and that the Post Office should not be fixed with a greater pecuniary default than would properly belong to it if its business were conducted on the principles which ordinarily regulate business of the same character.

21. I cannot, however, concur in the "reasonableness" of the expectations which the Committee entertain that the working expenses of the Telegraph Service should be kept within 70 or 75 per cent. of the gross revenue, if, as appears by the calculation which they have made of the proportions of those expenses to income, "working expenses" are to include expenditure which is properly of a capital character. The Committee, moreover, do not furnish your Lordships with the grounds on which their expectation is based, and I am therefore unable to follow them in the application of the test scale which they have adopted.

22. Supposing, however, the scale to be theoretically correct, I am unable to see any practical advantage in the adoption of an arbitrary proportion of the kind in question. The efficiency of the service must be maintained, and the rules with regard to pay, increments, leave, hours of attendance, suitable accommodation for the public, and the health and comfort of the staff, cannot be set aside even if the proposed proportion be disturbed. It would be impossible to say that such and such an establishment should not be increased, or that there shall not be engineering supervision for this line or that, because its working expenses exceed 75 per cent. of its earnings.

23. I apprehend, however, that the spirit of the recommendations of the Committee is that no effort should be spared to enforce economy on the one hand, and to develope the revenue on the other. In this I cordially concur, and I beg leave to assure your Lordships that these objects are constantly kept in view.

24. At page 7 of the Report, the Committee print an amended general estimate of the Telegraph Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1875-76, in which the deficiency of revenue to cover current expenditure and interest is shown to be 268,524 *l.* For the reasons already stated, I do not consider that the amount of the Estimates as presented to Parliament represents the actual working expenses of the Telegraph Service, and I therefore beg leave to submit the following statement, which is in my opinion a more correct exposition of the telegraphic revenue and expenditure for the current financial year than the statement already referred to.

25. It will be seen that it differs from the statement of the Committee in the following respects:—

(1.) The expenditure strictly chargeable to capital is deducted, an addition being made for interest on such portion thereof as would be capitalised, at a rate which allows for the difference in value between the sum required and its equivalent in Consols.

(2.) The charge of which the Post Office would be relieved by the withdrawal of the Royal Engineers is deducted.

(3.) Two-thirds of the sum inserted in the Vote for purchase of sites is deducted; since I agree with the Committee that the charge is too high, and consider that the additional space required for the Telegraph Service in the site for a new Post Office is in reality very small.

(4.) The charge of 7,000 *l.* for postage on account of Telegraph Service, not

not paid to Post Office Revenue, is also deducted, such a charge being in opposition to the principles on which the telegraphs were acquired, namely, that the service would have the benefit of postal facilities without additional charge.

(5.) The revenue for the year is stated at the amount which I have every reason to hope will be realised.

(6.) The extra receipts, and the value of services rendered to Government departments, are stated at the amounts corrected to the latest date.

EXPENDITURE.				REVENUE.	
		£.	£.		£.
1. Telegraph Estimate as presented to Parliament -		1,097,74		1. Revenue, as estimated by the Post Office	1,250,000†
Deduct for sums properly chargeable to capital:—				2. Extra Receipts - - - - - -	23,500
A. For wayleaves payable by way of compensation - - -	£. 23,000			3. Value of services rendered to Government Departments - - - - - -	7,000
B. For pensions - - - -	13,192			TOTAL Revenue - - - £.	1,280,500
C. For extensions - - - -	31,184				
Deduct for the extra charge thrown on the Telegraph Vote by the employment of Royal Engineers -	2,539				
Deduct two-thirds of the sum inserted in the Estimates as the cost of sites	6,000				
		75,915			
			1,021,799		
2. Services performed by the Office of Works - -		- -	39,466		
3. Stationery - - - - - - - -		- -	45,000		
4. Manufacture of stamps - - - - -		- -	2,000		
			1,108,265		
Interest upon capital of 9,790,197 *l.* - - -		293,706*			
Add, for interest upon sum required to capitalise the wayleave payment of 23,000 *l.*, viz. - - - -	£. 460,000				
And for extensions, &c. - -	31,184				
Interest, at 3½ per cent., upon -	491,184	15,963	309,669	Estimated deficiency of Revenue to meet Working Expenses and Interest - -	137,434
TOTAL of Working Expenses and Interest - - £.			1,417,934	£.	1,417,934

* This sum includes the amount of interest payable upon the sum required to commute the annual payment of 13,192 *l.* for pensions.
† In the Estimate presented to Parliament 1,290,000 *l.* was given as the probable revenue of the year. Circumstances led to a modification of that Estimate, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer only took credit in his General Statement for 1,200,000 *l.* The progress of the revenue up to the present, however, justifies the expectation that 1,250,000 *l.* will be realised.

26. The result of the foregoing statement, which I submit is no more than a fair financial exposition of the real revenue and working expenses of the service, if managed upon ordinary commercial principles, is, that instead of a deficiency of 268,524 *l.* to meet the interest on the capital raised, as stated by the Committee, the deficiency in question is only 137,434 *l.* I am quite prepared to admit that a deficiency to any extent is unsatisfactory; but I contend, and in this I conceive that I am fully borne out by the whole spirit of the report of the Committee, that whilst the department cannot claim to have been infallible in its management, the deficiency is mainly due to the exorbitant price paid for many of the Telegraph undertakings, and to the heavy quantity of unremunerative labour which it is compelled by statute to perform.

27. I would at the same time remind your Lordships that although up to the 31st of December 1874, the deficiency of Telegraph Revenue to meet the interest on the stock issued under the authority of the Telegraph Acts, 1869, 1871, and 1873, amounted to the sum of 473,152 *l.* 3 *s.* 4 *d.* (Parliamentary Paper, No. 319, of last Session), yet, that if from this sum is deducted 220,386 *l.*, the amount of the payments for wayleaves, extensions, and pensions properly chargeable to capital, the deficiency of the Telegraph Revenue, after allowing interest upon the sum deducted, to meet the interest due, is under 270,000 *l.*, or less than 54,000 *l.* per annum for each of the five years since the transfer.

28. The next point to which the Committee direct attention is the extent to which offices are maintained which are not required by public convenience, and are not paying their expenses. A Return to an Order of the House of Commons on this subject has been prepared, which exhibits the actual financial results at the 449 stations, which appeared, at the date of the Report of the Committee, to be not paying their expenses. I append the Table furnished

by the Committee, supplemented by the information since obtained relating to the year ended 30th June 1875 :—

Year.	In London.	In the rest of England and Wales.	In Scotland.	In Ireland.	Total.
1872	10	417	40	261	728
1874	7	303	28	111	449
1875	—	150	6	72	228

29. It thus appears that the number of non-paying offices has entirely disappeared in London, and has diminished altogether to the extent of one-half since the Return was taken in 1874. In the face of these facts, I should hesitate very greatly before I recommended the withdrawal of accommodation which the public have once enjoyed. In his evidence before the Committee, Mr. Scudamore said with much truth in reference to small telegraph stations, after commenting upon the waste of throwing away the money which had been spent in their establishment, that the "pressure under which the lines were put up, "great as it was, would turn out to have been small indeed in comparison with "that which would be put upon the Government if it began to take them down "again." It is more than probable that if any offices were closed, some would have to be restored; and then, in addition to the first cost and the cost of demolition, we should have to incur the cost of reconstruction.

30. The Committee next propose to get rid of the Post Office district surveyors, and to transfer their duties to the divisional engineers. I fear this step would be injurious to both branches of the service. The districts of the divisional engineers should, in my opinion, be of the widest possible extent. It has been suggested, indeed, by those whose opinions are entitled to much weight, that England might, for telegraphic purposes, be simply divided into a Western and Eastern District. On the other hand, the districts of the Post Office surveyors should be of very limited extent. A surveyor must have an accurate knowledge of all the details of his district, and a pretty general acquaintance with all the numerous persons employed in it; otherwise his opinion is not of more value than that of the controlling officers stationed at head quarters.

31. The Committee remark that, from the surveyors, little is required beyond tact and judgment. Now there is in truth no part of Post Office business with which they should not be thoroughly conversant; and the result of such an amalgamation as is suggested would inevitably be that the surveying work would fall entirely into the hands of subordinate officers skilled in Post Office business whose reports alone would command attention, while the valuable time of scientific men would be wasted in considering matters of which they were ignorant.

32. The Committee recommend that the Postal Service should be made subordinate to the Telegraph Service. In Germany, which the Committee quote, an opposite plan (which will, I understand, come into operation at the commencement of the ensuing year) is to be adopted. There the postal and telegraph duties of the country are to be placed under Post officers of like grade to our surveyors, who are expected to learn the science of telegraphic engineering in a few months.

33. The employment of the Royal Engineers, to which the Committee next advert, is a political rather than a departmental question, but I can deal with it here in regard only to its financial bearing.

34. I have already stated that the engineering staff admits of reductions; but this can only be accomplished as opportunities occur, since all persons on the establishment of the Post Office are entitled to compensation if their services are dispensed with, and there would be little saving in merely transferring gentlemen from the active to the retired list. Besides, without a strong motive, I should be very unwilling arbitrarily to compel men who are doing good service, and who are anxious to keep their places, to retire upon diminished incomes.

incomes. The Royal Engineers can at any time return to the War Office; and, as all that would be required to replace them would be a few additional Line men, nearly two-thirds of their allowances, or about 2,500*l.* a year, would be saved.

35. This being so, I am compelled to advocate their withdrawal, as, at a time when it is thought necessary by the Committee on financial grounds to recommend a diminution of public accommodation, it is manifestly wrong to expend so large a sum annually on an object altogether foreign to that for which the purchase of the Telegraphs by the State was undertaken. I have the less hesitation in making this suggestion, because I cannot suppose that any great benefit can arise from the employment of so small a body of men permanently on telegraphic engineering; and I am confirmed in this opinion by the tenour of recent communications from the Secretary of State for War.

36. In the event, however, of its being considered desirable, upon grounds of Imperial policy, that the Postal Telegraph Service should be used as a school of instruction in telegraphy for the Royal Engineers, it will be but just that the pay of the officers and men thus instructed should fall, not on Telegraph but on War Office funds; since, as above pointed out, the Post Office can entirely dispense with their services, and thus afford full employment to the staff which it is already compelled to pay.

37. The Committee next refer to the dual system of maintenance by the railway companies and the Post Office, and seem to recommend that efforts should be made to induce the railway companies to maintain the postal telegraph lines on, or adjacent to, their railways on reasonable terms; or that, if the companies proved unreasonable, they should be compelled to accept such terms by means of fresh legislation.

38. I can hardly bring myself to believe that this proposition of the Committee is really made in earnest. It seems to me impossible that anyone at all conversant with railway companies, or acquainted with the manner in which their transactions with the Government (so far at least as the Telegraph Service is concerned) have been conducted, can seriously entertain the expectation that they would be willing spontaneously to modify the terms to which they are entitled under the Telegraph Acts, or that an attempt to compel them to do so by legislation would be successful.

39. The Committee themselves point out that in the only two cases where railway companies have agreed to maintain road lines, the results have been unsatisfactory, and I must record in the strongest manner the conviction which I entertain that to entrust to railway companies the maintenance of the postal telegraph lines, off the railways, would be attended with the greatest possible danger to the efficiency of the system, a price too high to pay for any financial saving which might be the result. On this important question, however, I cannot do better than transmit, as an enclosure to this letter, a copy of the evidence given by Mr. Scudamore, and which embodies the opinion of all the engineering officers of the department. I believe, on the other hand, that the Post Office might with advantage undertake to maintain the railway lines of telegraph. Indeed it does already maintain the lines for every railway company in Ireland, and for some 15 companies in England and Wales, and it is carrying on negotiations with other companies with the same object in view.

Enclosure No. 1.

40. On page 11 the Committee state that, "Although the number of inland "messages has increased from 6,000,000 under the telegraph companies to "20,000,000 during the administration of the telegraphs by the Post Office, "the working expenses having increased in a still greater ratio, the Telegraph "Branch is not in the position of the Postal Department, after the introduction "of the penny postage. In that case it was evident that an increase of business "must eventually lead to a surplus of income over expenditure; but a comparison of the receipts and working expenses of the Telegraph Service since "its transfer to the State shows that a very large increase of business has been "accompanied by a still greater increase of the cost of working and maintenance;" and they append a Table intended to support the assertion.

41. I do not know that any good result would be derived from following out the comparison which the Committee have here drawn between the Post Office and Telegraph Services, since the points of affinity between them are so small; and I may remark that under any circumstances the comparison between the financial position of the two departments after the introduction of the penny

postage, and after the acquisition of the telegraphs, is entirely vitiated by the fact that in the former case no expenditure of a "capital" description was incurred, and that the working expenses were consequently not unduly swollen by such charges. I must also recall the fact that the falling-off of Post Office revenue in 1840 was not recovered for about a quarter of a century.

42. I must further demur to the assertion that the working expenses of the Telegraph Service have increased in a greater ratio than the increase of messages. The Table which the Committee append is based upon the previous Table given in page 6 of their Report, the figures in which I have already shown to be entirely inaccurate, if regarded as representing the actual working expenses; and I have placed your Lordships in possession of the real facts of the case. The following Table, prepared in accordance with these facts, shows the exact ratio of increase on the number of messages and on the net revenue; and it will be seen that so far from the result being as stated by the Committee, the net revenue now exhibits an increase considerably larger than the increase in messages.

YEAR.	Total Number of Messages.	Net Revenue.	Annual Rate per Cent. of Increase in Number of Messages.	Annual Rate per Cent. of Increase or Decrease in Net Revenue.	
				Increase.	Decrease.
		£.			
1870-71 - - - -	9,850,177	303,456	—	—	—
1871-72 - - - -	12,473,796	199,991	26·63	- -	51·73
1872-73 - - - -	15,535,780	131,120	34·54	- -	52·52
1873-74 - - - -	17,821,530	144,535	14·71	10·23	—
1874-75 - - - -	19,253,120	164,175	8·03	13·58	—

43. The Committee have no doubt overlooked the fact that the expenditure appearing in the Appropriation Accounts for the years in question affords no ground for an accurate comparison of the kind drawn by them, since charges of the description of capital expenditure which were excluded in the accounts of the first half of the period have been included in those of the second. A comparison made upon such data cannot fail to be fallacious, and I feel it to be necessary to point it out lest your Lordships and Parliament should be misled upon a question of really vital importance.

44. So far, therefore, from arriving at the conclusion which the Committee (reasoning upon the inaccurate data which they have compiled) say cannot be avoided, namely, that the management of the telegraphs will become a permanent charge upon the finances of the country, I cannot but be of opinion that the increase of net revenue leads to an exactly opposite conclusion; and I am by no means without hope that the undertaking will ere long exhibit a profitable result. I must of course remind your Lordships at the same time most distinctly that this can be only accomplished by charging to capital, expenditure which properly belongs to it. Neither the Post Office nor any other department can hope to produce profitable results from a commercial undertaking conducted upon principles the very reverse of commercial.

45. Referring to the system of official signalling which necessitates the transmission of a certain number of letters for which the Post Office gets nothing, the Commitee say, "Mr. Weaver has reason to believe that the words "used in the Service Instructions may be considerably reduced," and they add that "the Post Office is prepared to introduce certain modifications in this "respect;" but it would hardly be gathered from this paragraph that the Committee had evidence before them that the practical officers of the department had had this matter under their consideration for some time, and that a voluminous correspondence on the subject had been carried on. This inquiry has now been completed, and a change of system has been adopted which will have the effect of reducing the number of service words without any diminution of efficiency; but it must not be supposed that this saving will result in anything more than a general lightening of present and future work.

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46. I now come to by far the most important matter dealt with by the Committee—the tariff, and the suggestions thereon made by Mr. Weaver. It may not be out of place to quote here the preamble to the Telegraph Act of 1868, which runs as follows :—"*Whereas the means of communication by electric "telegraph within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland are insuffi- "cient, and many important districts are without any such means of communica- "tion, and whereas it would be attended with great advantage to the State as "well as to merchants and traders and to the public generally if a cheaper, more "widely extended, and more expeditious system of telegraphy were established "in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to that end it is "expedient that Her Majesty's Postmaster General be empowered to work tele- "graphs in connection with the administration of the Post Office.*"

47. No words can well be plainer than these, or show more clearly that the intention of the Legislature was to consult public convenience, and not to purchase the telegraphs as a mere commercial speculation. This being so, it seems to me that the lack of financial success is no sufficient reason for raising the general tariff after the short experience acquired; but here again, I would refer to a paper which Mr. Scudamore laid before the Committee, containing his views upon the subject of their specific proposals, views in which I entirely concur. Enclosure No. 2.

48. Neither can I advocate any sweeping change as regards press messages. It would, in my opinion, be inexpedient and hardly fair to go back entirely from what Parliament granted when the Telegraph Bill was passed, and when there was, I doubt not, an understanding that the press should enjoy peculiar privileges, in which, moreover, the public are by no means uninterested. The charge, therefore, of 1 *s.* for every 100 words transmitted during the night, and a like sum for every 75 words transmitted during the day, I propose to leave undisturbed; but I am quite ready to admit, and even to urge, that there should be some re-adjustment of the charge made for forwarding by telegraph copies of the same messages to different addresses. The charge is now only 2 *d.* for each copy wherever it may be sent. When such copies are delivered by hand, it may be right that the present rate should continue.

49. It seems to me, however, altogether unreasonable that the same message should be telegraphed over long distances from 20 to perhaps 50 times for a payment much below the actual cost. I propose, therefore, that the reduced charge of 2 *d.* should be confined to copies distributed by hand, and that all messages which are telegraphed should be charged the full press rates.

50. One effect of this will probably be to reduce the number of words to be transmitted, for there is reason to believe that, owing to the present low rate charged for copies, much matter is sent which is not only of little value, but is sometimes an incumbrance to the person receiving it, and further, that copies of an original message are not unfrequently telegraphed when they might just as conveniently be forwarded by post. It is estimated that this alteration of tariff would result in a net gain of revenue of not less than 30,000 *l.* a year, and it is one which will I hope be admitted to be reasonable, and be readily acquiesced in.

51. Beyond this, I am strongly of opinion that power should be obtained from Parliament to make the following alterations, which while not pressing onerously or unduly on any portion of the community, will, by their aggregate result, produce a favourable effect upon the Telegraph Revenue.

52. I would propose to charge a fee of 6 *d.* on messages dispatched between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m., with the exception of press messages, and a like fee on messages dispatched on Sundays. The former is only in accordance with the principle under which a late letter fee is charged by the Post Office, and as both night and Sunday work involve considerable additional expense to the department, I do not think that any substantial objection could be made to the proposal. I anticipate that such an arrangement would produce additional revenue to the extent of about 12,000 *l.*

53. I would propose to charge a fee of 3 *d.* on telegrams handed in at offices of railway companies acting as agents of the Post Office. On such messages there is, in consequence of the commission of 3 *d.* payable to the railway company (and, when delivered from another railway station of 6 *d.*, altogether, indeed, in some cases of 9 *d.*), but a very small profit (if any) realised by the department. It is estimated that additional revenue to the extent of something

like 12,000*l.* would accrue if such a charge were leviable, and as such offices are provided mainly for the convenience of a special section of the general community, namely, persons either travelling by rail or residing nearer to a railway station than to a post office, I do not think that any fair ground for complaint would be afforded.

54. I would propose that power should be obtained to buy up and abolish the privilege accorded to railway companies of sending free telegrams on railway business. This system, if not at present abused to any great extent, is manifestly open to abuse; it is a source of vexatious correspondence and unprofitable inquiry, and thus causes labour and expense which would otherwise be unnecessary. At the present time, something like 250,000 free messages are annually passing over the wires of the department. I am led to suppose that if the privilege of free transmission were withdrawn, the railway companies would probably regard one-third of the messages as unnecessary, and one-third as transmissible over their own wires, thus leaving one-third to be paid for, yielding an income of about 4,500 *l.* or 5,000 *l.*, and, even if the amount actually received failed to afford an exact pecuniary equivalent for the compensation paid to the companies, the relief to the wires from the non-transmission of a very large number of messages would in itself be a valuable ecomony, to say nothing of the saving of correspondence.

55. The abolition of the present arrangement seems to me, moreover, especially desirable in view of the following consideration. The terms of the free message clause (31 & 32 Vict. c. 110, s. 9, clause 6 *g*) are so wide that, although the Post Office under the terms of another clause (sect. 9, clause 2) handed over to the railway companies free of charge, and in efficient working order, all the posts, wires, instruments, and other telegraphic apparatus belonging to the telegraph companies on the various railways, which were necessary for establishing a complete system of telegraphy in connection with the working of trains and the traffic of the lines, yet the department has been requested by railway companies to transmit railway messages between stations only a few miles distant, because the railway companies had no wires between such stations. It has further been contended that if the railway should make use of those wires which are used for speaking purposes as signalling wires, or should allow those wires to fall into decay, or should fail to provide the necessary clerks for working those wires, the department would be bound, under the terms of the free message clause, to accept and transmit the messages free. Although such contention could not, in my opinion, be successfully urged, it will be obvious to your Lordships that the possibility of its being advanced affords a strong additional reason in favour of the course I have proposed.

56. In addition to the foregoing alterations, for which Parliamentary authority is necessary, I would propose that a fee of 2*d.* should be charged in cases where receipts for telegrams were desired, and for this, Treasury sanction only would be required. The practice of giving receipts was, as your Lordships are aware, in force before the acquisition, and a section of the public, though no doubt but a small one, has persistently called for at least a partial return to the old system. I think that it would be but fair to afford this convenience to persons requiring proof of the deposit of the telegram and of the price paid for its transmission, and that a charge of 2 *d.* for a receipt, setting forth the amount and the address to which the telegram was to be forwarded, would be fair and reasonable. £. 500 a year might perhaps be realised by this arrangement, but it is not easily susceptible of estimate.

57. The increased revenue which would result from these proposals may be stated as follows:—

	£
Abolition of 2*d.* rate for copies, when separately telegraphed to different addresses	30,000
Fee of 6*d.* on messages between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. and on Sundays	12,000
Fee of 3*d.* on messages handed in at offices of railway stations, acting as agents of Post Office	12,000
Produce of messages on business of railway companies	4,500*
Receipts for telegrams	500
£.	59,000

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* Against this would have to be set the interest on the amounts payable to the companies for purchase of their privileges, which of course cannot be ascertained at present.

58. In conclusion; if the indictment of the Committee had been that the Post Office had so administered the Telegraph Service that merchants and traders and the public generally had failed to obtain a cheaper, more widely extended, and more expeditious system of telegraphy than they had under the rule of the companies, the statistics of the department would have furnished an ample defence.

59. It has not been so indicted. The charge is that the telegraphs in the hands of the Post Office have not turned out a paying concern. Had the increase in the number of telegraph offices from 2,488 to 5,600, and the increase in the number of messages from 6,000,000 to 20,000,000 been accompanied by a corresponding increase of net revenue, it would have been highly satisfactory; but there is nothing in the Act of 1868 to show that this was expected, nor, indeed, would it have been reasonable to expect it. What the Legislature did intend was that the public should be better accommodated, and during all the discussions which have taken place in Parliament, or elsewhere, no complaint that this intention has not been carried out has, so far as I am aware, ever been heard.

60. Undoubtedly, and mainly for reasons which are acknowledged by the Committee, the financial result of the measure is not, up to the present, satisfactory. There are, however, signs of improvement; the service is yet but in its infancy; the business of the department is steadily increasing, and the necessity for economical management will be steadily kept in view. If the alterations which I have proposed be adopted, and due allowance be made for the charge upon revenue of expenditure fairly chargeable to capital in ordinary commercial undertakings, I shall be much disappointed if, at the expiration of the ensuing financial year, telegraph receipts as compared with working expenses do not show a result which would make it impossible to ask Parliament to adopt the retrograde policy which the Committee have felt it their duty to advocate.

I have, &c.
(signed) *John Manners.*

APPENDIX.

Enclosure No. 1.

Sir, General Post Office, 1 July 1875.

I.—The 17th, 18th, and 19th questions of the Committee run thus:—

If an Act were passed transferring the maintenance of the railway lines of telegraph to the Government, would not a considerable saving be effected, combined with increased efficiency?

Could such transfer be obtained without legislation, by negociation with the railway companies?

If such transfer cannot be obtained in any manner, would it be advisable to transfer the maintenance of the road lines to the railways if economical terms could be arranged?

If I were to content myself with giving categorical answers to the foregoing questions, I should not give the Committee all the information which they require to have before they can finally form their opinions on the matters involved in the questions.

II.—The relations of the Postal Telegraph Department with the railway companies are not uniform.

The Act of 1868 provides distinctly and unmistakably that the railway companies named in the ninth clause of the Act, and in the agreements scheduled to the Act, shall maintain their own wires upon their lines at their own cost, and shall also maintain the Postmaster General's wires on their lines for him upon terms to be settled by agreement, and as regards all these railway companies the Act has been carried out. The Act and agreements are worded very strictly indeed, and so long as they remain in force I think that it would not be in the power of the railway companies affected by them to delegate the maintenance of their wires to the Postmaster General, or to allow him to maintain his own wires upon their lines.

It would have been strange indeed if the Act had not been clear and precise and stringent in this respect, because, as one member of the Committee will well remember, the provisions of the Act with regard to railway companies are due directly to the persistent opposition which the leading railway companies (at first in combination with the

telegraph companies and afterwards on their own account solely) offered to the Telegraph Bill of 1868. Of late years it has been the fashion for some who neither know or can be expected to know any better, for others who ought to know better, and again for others who, I fear, do know better, to state that the legal relations of the railway companies towards the telegraph companies, and the probable bearing of those relations upon the future administration of the telegraphs by the State were not known to the Government when the Bill of 1868 was brought in. Indeed I have seen statements which implied, or seemed to imply, that the nature of these relations was ignored then and long afterwards.

Mr. Weaver, however, will be able to satisfy the Committee that these statements are groundless, because he will remember, 1, that before the Bill of 1868 came before the House, the case of the railway companies was fully stated in a powerful pamphlet which was put forward by the Electric and International Telegraph Company, and which was laid before Parliament. 2. That when the Bill was before the House, Mr. Leeman, on behalf of the combined opposition of the telegraph companies and railway companies, drew attention to the case of the railway companies in the course of an elaborate speech. 3. That the leading railway companies, together with the telegraph companies, petitioned against the Bill, and appeared against it by counsel. 4. That when the telegraph companies had withdrawn their opposition, the railway companies held on until they had procured the insertion in the Bill of the ninth clause, and had in some separate cases effected the agreements scheduled to the Bill; that their representatives gave evidence before the Committee, and that Mr. Leeman, who was a member of the Committee, acted for them throughout, and took care that no part of their case should be lost sight of. I could show very easily, by reference to numerous official documents, that the case and claims of the railway companies were never afterwards lost sight of or ignored, either between the passing of the Act of 1868 and the passing of the confirmatory Act of 1869, or at any subsequent period, and that any assertions to the contrary are wholly without foundation. But at present I am merely concerned to show how it came to pass that the Act of 1868 provided so plainly and so stringently that certain railway companies should have the exclusive maintenance of their own wires and of the Postmaster General's wires upon their lines. The opponents of the Bill had made a great point of this, and had insisted that the proper management of the railway traffic would be impeded, and the safety of the public imperilled if such provisions were not inserted in the Bill. I have been led to believe that one of the railway companies named in the ninth clause of the Act of 1868, does not now hold this opinion, but would be willing to transfer the maintenance of its wires to the Postmaster General, if the law would permit the transfer, but I know nothing of the views of the other companies affected by the Act.

III.—In the case of the railway companies not named in the ninth clause of the Act, or in the agreements scheduled to the Act, it has been open to the department to arrange for the maintenance of its own and the railway wires, and we do maintain for some twelve or fifteen railway companies in England and Wales, and for every railway company in Ireland. No complaints of our arrangements in this respect have ever reached me, and I have no reason to suppose that the railway companies have had any reason to complain of the efficiency of our management, which can also be shown to have a pecuniary advantage for the department. As I have exerted myself to carry out arrangements of this kind in every case in which my hands have not been tied by the Act, I can have no hesitation in saying that I should be glad to see the arrangements extended to all the railway companies, and that if it should appear at all probable that an Act for such a purpose could be obtained, I should be very glad to see it obtained. I would suggest, however, that, before any Bill is brought in, steps should be taken to ascertain whether the great railway companies have at all changed the views which they held and expressed in 1868. Obviously their position is stronger now than it was then. Then the wires were maintained for them by the telegraph companies, now they have had the maintenance of their wires in their own hands for five years, and unless their views have undergone a very considerable change, I do not think that an Act could be obtained to compel them to transfer the maintenance of their own property to the Government.

IV.—I am asked whether if it be not found possible to procure a transfer of the maintenance of the railway lines to the Government, it would not be well to transfer the maintenance of the road lines to the railway companies. I must reply that I am wholly opposed to this proposition, and I am satisfied that every practical officer of the department will concur with me. We have allowed the South Eastern Railway Company to maintain some short loops on the roads in their district for us, but we are only partly satisfied with the way in which the work is done, and we are sure that the arrangement is not an economical one. On both these points, Mr. Winter, I am sure, will satisfy the Committee if they examine him.

I feel satisfied that if the maintenance of our road lines generally were transferred to the railway companies, the efficiency of our system must be imperilled, and I see no reason for thinking that the change would result in a saving of cost. Indeed, I do not feel at all sure that the change could be effected without an increase of cost.

Assuming for a moment that the maintenance of our wires on the railway lines by the railway companies is effected to our entire satisfaction, it by no means follows that if they were charged with the maintenance of our wires off their lines, they could give equal satisfaction. As long as they are working only on their own lines, one set of inspectors and

and linemen can inspect and watch both sets of wires, which even when they are not on one and the same set of posts are at least on contiguous lines of posts. And as long as they are working only on their own lines, they appear likely to have in the case of any breakdown, a motive to exertion on our behalf, since the accident which affects our wires is pretty sure also to affect the wires of the railway company. But as soon as the railway companies came off their own lines on to the roads, these advantages would disappear. Nobody will suppose for one moment that the force which suffices for the inspection and watching of the wires on the railways would suffice to watch the road lines also. And obviously, in case of breakdown on the road lines, in the efficiency of which they would be in no way concerned, the railway company would be altogether without that special motive to exertion which may be present when their own property as well as that of the Postmaster General is affected by the breakdown.

The road line system of the Post Office does not consist merely of short loops from the stations to the towns and villages. It comprises 52,302 miles of wires on 11,527 miles of poles, and includes many trunk lines of the highest possible importance to the public, but of no special importance to any railway company. It seems to me that to take the maintenance of this system out of the hands of those to whom the public look for its efficient and regular working, and to hand it over to those who would not be responsible to or accessible by the public in any way, would be a measure in every way reprehensible. This, however, is not all. The railway telegraph engineers, on certain railway lines, maintain the wires and posts, and the instruments at the stations. The posts and wires are maintained under conditions which may be regarded as favourable, and the instruments are for the most part of the simplest character. The postal telegraph engineers, on the other hand, maintain the posts and wires on certain other railway lines, and the instruments at the stations. The conditions under which they work on the railway lines under their care are of course as favourable to them as the conditions under which the railway telegraph engineers work on the railway lines which are under their care. But the postal telegraph engineers do much more. They maintain all the road lines, both overground and underground, all the overhouse lines and underground lines in towns, all the wires which are let in town or country to private renters, all the cables and cable connections which are the property of the department, all the instruments in all the postal telegraph stations (many of which are of great delicacy and complexity, and extreme novelty) and also the pneumatic systems in several large towns. Which of these two systems is to give place to the other? Is the work of the postal telegraph engineers, comparatively a small part of which is precisely similar to that of the railway telegraph engineers, but a very large part of which is of a much more difficult character, to be handed over to the railway telegraph engineers? If so, to whom are the public, who have given to the Government the monopoly of telegraphic communication, to look for a continuance of the efficiency which now prevails, and without which a Government monopoly would be intolerable? And if it be within the competence of the railway companies to do this great work, which may be doubted, it will clearly be their duty to do it on such terms only as shall leave a profit to their shareholders. And if this be so, what probability is there that they can do the work as efficiently as it is now done, but at no greater cost to the nation? If on the other hand, it were thought right to hand over to them only the simpler portions of the work, leaving the remaining and more difficult work in the hands of the postal telegraph engineers, then the Department must continue to maintain, though on a reduced scale, an engineering establishment of some kind, and under those circumstances again I believe that there would be no probability of any appreciable reduction of cost.

In conclusion, I beg to express my great regret that the Government were compelled in 1868 by class opposition, to concede to certain railway companies the position which they occupy with regard to the maintenance of the Postmaster General's wires. I repeat that wherever our hands have not been tied by the Act, we have made arrangements which are at once efficient and economical for retaining the maintenance of our own and the railway wires in our own hands, and I also repeat that I should be glad if the railway companies affected by the Act of 1868 could be induced to agree to the repeal of its maintenance provisions. Failing this, I think matters had better remain as they are, as I am sure that the public service would suffer without receiving any appreciable compensation if we were to extend the area within which the railway companies maintain for the department.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Frank Ives Scudamore.*

Enclosure No. 2.

Sir, General Post Office, 28 June 1875.

I.—The 22nd and 23rd questions of the Committee are as follows:—

What is your opinion of the present tariff?

Considering the number of free words which are at present allowed in messages, would it not be possible and advisable to allow no free words, and to reduce the present rate to sixpence for every ten words, including the addresses?

What is your opinion of a "Word Tariff," i.e., *one penny per word, including the words in the addresses, or threepence per message, plus one halfpenny per word, including the words in the addresses?*

II.—I think that in dealing with these questions it will be well to consider first what is the opinion of the public with regard to the present tariff, in so far at least as that opinion may be inferred from the use which they make of the telegraphs. In five and a half years from the establishment of the Post Office system, and the introduction of the present tariff, the inland messages, roughly reckoned, have risen in number from 6,000,000 to 20,000,000 per annum. It may be considered as certain that there would have been an increase in their number if the transfer to the State and the reduction of tariff had not taken place, but even if this increase had proceeded at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, which I think is a liberal estimate, it would not have amounted to quite 4,000,000 out of the total increase of 14,000,000, and there would still remain an increase of 10,000,000 which must be attributed to the combined effect of reduced charges and increased facilities. I cannot pretend to say what proportion of the increase of 10,000,000 is attributable to the reduction of the tariff, and what to the augmentation of facilities, nor is it necessary thus to discriminate. It is enough to show, as the facts most abundantly show, that a largely extended use of the telegraph (over and above the extended use which would be brought about by growth of trade and population) has taken place in this country. It is impossible to overlook the significance of the fact that the advantages of the Government system, alone and apart from any other cause of increase, have in five and a half years raised the number of messages from 6,000,000 to 16,000,000.

No such increase has taken place in Belgium or Switzerland during the same period, although, as is well known, the telegraphs are freely used in those countries. I learn from the Belgian Telegraph Administration that the inland telegrams in Belgium were, in 1869, 1,108,737, and that in 1874 they were 1,849,973. And I learn from the Swiss Telegraph Administration that the inland telegrams in Switzerland were, in 1869, 951,337, and in 1874, 1,871,710.

This, however, is not all. Prior to the transfer of the telegraphs to the State the public were interested in the transmission of 6,000,000 of messages per annum, but they are now interested in the transmission of 20,000,000 per annum. It is not to be supposed that the senders of messages have increased in the same proportion, but they must have increased largely. It is beyond question that the use of the telegraph is much more general and widespread than it was prior to the transfer.

Those who, prior to the transfer, had the best means of knowing the uses to which the telegraph was put, made the following statement, publicly:—

"The class who use the electric telegraph most freely are stock brokers, mining agents, "ship brokers, colonial brokers, racing and betting men, fishmongers, fruit merchants, "and others engaged in business of a speculative character, or who deal in articles of a "perishable nature. Even general merchants use the telegraph comparatively little com-"pared with those engaged in the more speculative branches of commerce."

Now, the free use of the telegraph is by no means restricted to the class above specified. I can state from my own knowledge that it has become universal, and that an alteration of tariff will not merely affect an increased number of senders of messages, but will to a greater or less extent affect every class of the community. Changes in the tariff for extra European messages affect only a limited number of persons in a small number of classes. Changes in our present tariff for inland messages must touch the nation.

I do not know, and have no means of ascertaining, whether the average length of the text of a telegraphic message has increased or decreased since the transfer, but as on an annual transmission of 20,000,000 of messages the average length of the text of a message appears to be 17 words, *i.e.*, only three words below the maximum, I take it as proved that the public have found a convenience and advantage in the present regulations as to the length of a message, which they would not, in all probability, be willing to lose.

No words from me are needed to prove that an enforced compression of the text of a message must often lead to a misconstruction of its meaning, and that the public gain greatly from their ability to couch their messages in reasonably plain and current language. Each of the alterations suggested by the Committee threatens to curtail the power which the senders of 20,000,000 of messages at present possess of stating their meaning plainly.

As we now charge nothing for the addresses of messages, it is very possible that the public are somewhat more diffuse than they need be in regard to addresses. It is worthy of remark, however, that whereas the companies allowed 10 free words for the addresses, the average length of the addresses under our system of unlimited freedom is only 12 words. It is also worthy of remark that a too strict curtailment of the addresses is sure to lead to errors and delays in delivery, and that such errors and delays could not fail to entail annoyance on the public, and some appreciable cost of the department. Still, I think that some slight curtailment might be effected, especially in the address of the sender (which, however, only extends to four words at present) without material injury to any one.

The Committee suggest for consideration three new forms of tariff, under each of which they would charge for the words in the addresses as well as for the words in the message. As I have said, the addresses now average 12 words, and the message 17 words in length, so that on the average we now send 29 words for 1 *s.*

Under their first scheme the Committee propose to charge 6 *d.* for every 10 words, whether in the address or the message, so that under this scheme the public would have to pay 1 *s.* 6 *d.* for that which now costs them 1 *s.*

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Under their second scheme the Committee propose to charge 1 *d.* per word, and under this scheme the public would have to pay 2 *s.* 5 *d.* for that which now costs them 1 *s.* Under their third scheme the Committee propose to charge 3 *d.* per message, plus one halfpenny per word, and under this scheme the public would have to pay 1 *s.* 5½ *d.* for that which now cost them 1 *s.*

Or we may state the case differently thus:—Under the first scheme the public could send for 1 *s.* 20 words, instead of 29 as at present; under the second scheme they could send 12 words for 1 *s.*, instead of 29 as at present; and under the third scheme a payment of 1 *s.* would enable them to send 18 words, instead of 29 as at present. If I am asked which of these schemes would be likely to prove least unpalatable to the existing senders of 20,000,000 of messages, I must perforce give my opinion in favour of the first scheme, as being that which would do them the smallest amount of injury. It is conceivable that they might compress the addresses and text of their messages into 20 words, though I observe (from a letter which I have given in the Appendix to my reply to the ninth question of the Committee) that in Belgium the average length of the address and text of a message is 21 words; but I do not think they could compress them into 18 words, and I am sure they could not compress them into 12 words.

I am under the impression, however, that Mr. Chetwynd will concur with me in thinking that the adoption of either of the suggested forms of word tariff would introduce a fresh item of labour, and, therefore, of cost into the computation of and check on the payments of messages. On this ground I object to the "word tariffs" for inland messages. Such tariffs have a *raison d'être* in the case of extra European messages, where the rate per word is and must be high; but they have none in the case of inland messages.

On the whole then, I must think that of the three schemes suggested, the first is that which will give rise to the smallest amount of complaint, and be, generally speaking, the least objectionable. And, of course, I admit that if it were adopted it would lighten the work of the department. But it would not so lighten the work as to produce an appreciable reduction of present working expense, and I cannot see that it would have any tendency whatever to increase the revenue. On the contrary, though it would be less unpopular than the other schemes which are suggested, it would have in it elements of unpopularity which, in my opinion, would tend to check the growth of revenue. A glance at the 15th clause of the Telegraph Act of 1868 will satisfy the Committee that fresh Parliamentary sanction would be required before any one of the suggested changes could be carried out. I trust that the Government may not be advised to seek such Parliamentary sanction for a measure of retrogression which would unquestionably be very unpopular, and which would neither appreciably lessen present working expense nor have a tendency to increase present revenue.

I am, &c.
(signed) *Frank Ives Scudamore.*

— No. 2. —

The Secretary of the Treasury to the Postmaster General.

My Lord, Treasury Chambers, 14 February 1876.

I HAVE communicated to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury your wish that your letter of the 23rd December last, containing your Lordship's observations on the Report of the Committee appointed to investigate the causes of the increased cost of the Telegraph Service since the acquisition of the telegraphs by the State, should at once be laid before Parliament, and their Lordships desire me to inform you that as they understand you to attach importance to the early presentation of your letter, they will not refuse to lay it without further delay upon the Table of the House. At the same time they direct me to observe that to do so is to adopt a somewhat unusual course; and that it would have been more in accordance with official practice to wait until the correspondence on the questions raised by the Committee's Report had been concluded. This, however, must necessarily take some time, as it will be right to allow the Committee an opportunity of offering explanations, if they wish, on some of the points on which your Lordship dissents from the statements in their Report, and after that my Lords will have to decide how far either their recommendations or your Lordship's should be adopted. Under these circumstances, and in order to meet your Lordship's wishes, my Lords have given directions to present to Parliament your letter of the 23rd December, accompanying it with a copy of this letter, in order that their reasons for so doing may be explained.

I am, &c.
The Postmaster General. (signed) *W. H. Smith.*

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

COPIES of LETTER from the Postmaster General to the Lords of the Treasury, dated the 23rd December 1875, containing OBSERVATIONS on the REPORT of the COMMITTEE appointed to investigate the Causes of the Increased COST of the TELEGRAPH SERVICE (*see* Paper C. 1309); and, of TREASURY LETTER of the 14th February to the Postmaster General.

(*Mr. William Henry Smith.*)

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TELEGRAPHS (MONEY) ACT, 1876.

COPY of REGULATIONS laid down by the TREASURY in accordance with Section 2 of the TELEGRAPHS (MONEY) ACT, 1876, as to the ISSUE of MONEY raised under the Authority of that ACT.

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1. THE amount raised from time to time under the authority of the Telegraphs (Money) Act, 1876, for the purpose recited in that Act, shall be placed to the credit of the Account of the Paymaster General at the Bank of England, and shall be held by him at the disposal of the Treasury.

2. The Postmaster General will send to the Treasury schedules of the amounts due in respect of the purchase of undertakings provided for in the said Act; and the Treasury will direct payment to be made to the respective parties by the Paymaster General, upon the production of corresponding letters of advice (with form of receipt attached) from the Receiver and Accountant General of the Post Office.

TELEGRAPHS (MONEY) ACT, 1876.

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(Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament.)

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31 *March* 1876.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS (CONSOLS, &c.).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 18 May 1876;—*for*,

RETURNS "Of the Aggregate Amount of CONSOLS, REDUCED THREE PER CENTS., NEW THREE PER CENTS., NEW THREE AND A HALF PER CENTS., and NEW TWO AND A HALF PER CENTS., held by all PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS, on the 1st day of April last:

"Of the ANNUAL INTEREST thereon:

"And, of the corresponding ANNUITIES for Twenty and Thirty Years respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 163, of Session 1875)."

DEPARTMENTS.	Consols.	Reduced 3 per Cents.	New 3 per Cents.	New 3½ per Cents.	New 2½ per Cents.	TOTAL 3, 3½ and 2½ per Cents.	Annual Interest.	Equivalent Annuity for 20 Years.	Equivalent Annuity for 30 Years.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Court of Chancery	47,966,122	5,740,613	7,711,013	5,820	10,258	61,433,826	1,842,992	3,862,384	2,961,161
Court of Bankruptcy	19,124	-	-	-	-	19,124	573	1,207	926
Greenwich Hospital	527,701	1,439,768	380,753	-	-	2,348,222	70,446	146,107	112,015
Ecclesiastical Commission	3,846,791	543,955	28,554	-	-	4,419,300	132,579	278,315	213,374
Church Estates Commission	64,762	-	-	-	-	64,762	1,942	4,088	3,134
Queen Anne's Bounty	36,981	1,226,255	209,217	-	8,000	1,480,453	44,373	91,678	70,285
Charity Commission	5,355,505	588,326	686,941	1,639	102,555	6,734,966	201,544	422,396	323,836
Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt.	4,363,243	4,526,462	10,793,850	-	1,122,392	20,805,947	618,566	1,281,407	982,408
Paymaster General	191,360	20,019	46,429	-	-	257,808	7,734	16,197	12,418
Copyhold Enclosure and Tithe Commission.	325,688	143,311	85,907	-	-	554,906	16,647	34,762	26,651
Commissioners of Woods	238,061	35,205	-	-	-	273,266	8,197	17,210	13,194
Commissioners of Works	5,216	1,028	-	-	-	6,244	187	393	301
Commissioners of Works (Ireland)	59,286	-	-	-	-	59,286	1,778	3,743	2,869
Customs	2,906	-	-	-	-	2,906	87	183	141
Post Office	30,900	-	-	-	-	30,900	927	1,951	1,496
British Museum	21,923	30,000	-	-	-	51,923	1,557	3,243	2,486
Metropolitan Police	-	-	1,066	-	-	1,066	31	66	51
Irish Church Temporalities Commission.	-	-	34,746	-	-	34,746	1,042	2,153	1,650
Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, Ireland.	85,582	-	152,935	-	-	238,517	7,155	14,878	11,406
Thames Conservancy Board	-	57,161	-	-	-	57,161	1,714	3,542	2,715
TOTAL £.	63,141,151	14,352,103	20,131,411	7,459	1,243,205	98,875,329	2,960,071	6,185,903	4,742,517

National Debt Office, 1 July 1876. — *C. Rivers Wilson.*

Treasury Chambers, 19 July 1876. — W. H. SMITH.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS (CONSOLS, &c.).

RETURNS of the Aggregate Amount of CONSOLS, REDUCED THREE PER CENTS., NEW THREE PER CENTS., NEW THREE AND A HALF PER CENTS., and NEW TWO AND A HALF PER CENTS., held by all PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS on the 1st day of April last; of the ANNUAL INTEREST thereon; and, of the corresponding ANNUITIES for Twenty and Thirty Years respectively (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 163, of Session 1875).

(*Mr. Childers.*)

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20 *July* 1876.

PUBLIC OFFICES (INCREASE AND DIMINUTION).

ABSTRACT OF AN ACCOUNT

Of every INCREASE and DIMINUTION which has taken place, in the Year 1875, in the Number of PERSONS Employed, or in the SALARIES, EMOLUMENTS, ALLOWANCES, and EXPENSES of all PUBLIC OFFICES or DEPARTMENTS.

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ABSTRACT of an ACCOUNT of every INCREASE and DIMINUTION which has taken place, in the Year 1875, in the Number of PERSONS Employed, or in the SALARIES, EMOLUMENTS, ALLOWANCES, and EXPENSES of all PUBLIC OFFICES or DEPARTMENTS.

Number.	DEPARTMENTS.	INCREASE. Number of Persons.	Salaries. £. s. d.	Emoluments. £. s. d.	Expenses. £. s. d.	Total. £. s. d.	DIMINUTION. Number of Persons.	Salaries. £. s. d.	Emoluments. £. s. d.	Expenses. £. s. d.	Total. £. s. d.	Number.
1	Treasury (including Offices of Solicitor to the Treasury, and Parliamentary Counsel, and Rates on Government Property Office)	–	22 6 5	– –	1,361 11 10	1,383 18 3	2	– –	– –	– –	– –	1
2	Home Office (including Factory Act and Burials Acts, Offices, the Inspectors of Fisheries, Coal Mines, Prisons, and Gunpowder)	–	2,855 16 3	– –	224 4 8	3,080 – 11	–	– –	– –	– –	– –	2
3	Foreign Office	–	493 3 2	– –	40 7 1	533 10 3	–	– –	– –	– –	– –	3
4	Colonial Office (including Emigration Commission)	–	837 5 1	– –	484 9 4	1,321 14 5	2	– –	– –	– –	– –	4
5	War Office and Military Departments	1	1,225 5 –	– –	– –	1,225 5 –	–	– –	40 – –	– –	40 – –	5
6	Admiralty, and Subordinate Departments	2	3,029 7 5	10 4 6	938 5 7	3,977 17 6	–	– –	– –	– –	– –	6
	Navy and Victualling Yards, at Home	11	3,358 17 –	– –	1,071 5 9	4,430 2 9	–	– –	331 15 –	– –	331 15 –	
	Ditto – ditto – Abroad (1874)	–	– –	320 – –	– –	320 – –	1	107 10 6	– –	449 11 11	557 2 5	
7	Privy Council Office (including Veterinary Department and Quarantine Expenses)	–	2,024 14 10	– –	1,107 10 9	3,132 5 7	–	– –	– –	– –	– –	7
8	Education Department	36	9,444 14 2	6,577 6 3	1,527 3 1	17,549 3 6	–	– –	– –	– –	– –	8
9	Board of Trade (including Standards Department, Offices for Registration of Seamen, Joint Stock Companies, and Designs, Inspectors of Corn Returns, Agricultural Statistics and Surveyors of Tonnage)	–	2,309 1 8	– –	11,412 12 11	13,721 14 7	3	– –	– –	– –	– –	9
10	Privy Seal Office	–	22 10 –	– –	5 9 5	27 19 5	–	– –	– –	– –	– –	10
11	Customs	24	1,585 – –	3,809 – 7	– –	5,394 – 7	–	– –	– –	7,112 1 11	7,112 1 11	11
12	Inland Revenue	86	9,379 6 –	– –	11,922 16 –	21,302 2 –	–	– –	– –	– –	– –	12
13	Post Office	1,125	107,939 – –	– –	– –	107,939 – –	–	– –	36 8 –	– –	36 8 –	13
14	Paymaster General's Office	–	770 9 4	– –	– –	770 9 4	–	– –	– –	15 4 –	15 4 –	14
15	Office of Woods	–	– –	– –	590 13 11	590 13 11	1	347 1 –	– –	– –	347 1 –	15
16	Public Record Office	–	– –	– –	– –	– –	1	14 18 2	– –	27 16 6	42 14 8	16
17	Exchequer and Audit Department (including Chancery Branch)	44	7,762 2 2	– –	– –	7,762 2 2	–	– –	– –	1 14 4	1 14 4	17
18	National Debt Office and Pensions Commutation Board	–	– –	– –	– –	– –	–	147 13 1	– –	91 4 6	238 17 7	18
19	Stationery Office (including Offices of the London, Edinburgh, and Dublin Gazettes)	–	888 11 1	– –	361 12 7	1,250 3 8	1	– –	– –	– –	– –	19
20	Local Government Board (including Local Government Act, and Medical Departments)	–	736 11 11	– –	– –	736 11 11	9	– –	– –	57 5 6	57 5 6	20
21	Office of Works	–	– –	– –	– –	– –	–	623 10 1	– –	2,674 16 –	3,298 6 1	21
22	Mint	–	735 – –	– –	– –	735 – –	–	– –	– –	4,658 – –	4,658 – –	22
23	Charity Commissioners	15	10,900 – 8	– –	595 17 11	11,495 18 7	–	– –	– –	– –	– –	23

	Public Offices in Scotland.	Exchequer (Scotland)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	323	16	9	–	–	–	323	16	9		
		Keepers of the Great and Privy Seal	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	77	8	9	77	8	9		
		General Register of Sasines and Hornings	–	775	4	7	–	–	–	5	9	775	10	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
		Register of Deeds, &c.	–	171	5	8	–	–	–	–	–	171	5	8	–	–	–	–	19	1	2	19	1	2
		Lord Clerk Register, Record Department	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	462	17	8	–	–	131	8	1	594	5	9
		Ditto Searching Department	–	17	13	6	–	–	–	–	–	17	13	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		Keeper of the Signet	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
24		Director of Chancery	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	8	–	1	8	–	150	17	5	–	–	–	150	17	5	24
		Registrar General	–	121	6	11	–	–	–	–	–	121	6	11	–	–	–	1,469	9	1	47	7	2	1,516	16	3
		Prisons Department and Judicial Statistics	–	34	5	7	–	–	–	–	–	34	5	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	57	8	10	57	8	10
		General Prison, Perth	–	342	8	1	–	–	–	–	–	342	8	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,663	19	6	1,663	19	6
		Board of Supervision for Relief of the Poor	–	138	9	1	–	–	–	–	–	138	9	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	135	3	–	135	3	–
		Fishery Board	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		Lunacy Board	–	21	8	3	–	–	–	–	–	21	8	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	56	–	7	50	–	7
		Registrar of Friendly Societies	–	200	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	200	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Public Offices in Ireland.	Chief Secretary's Office, Ireland	–	322	10	3	–	–	87	9	11	410	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
		Office of Public Works	–	212	5	6	–	–	646	19	11	859	5	5	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
		Local Government Board	–	645	14	6	–	–	–	–	–	645	14	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,300	17	2	1,300	17	2
		National Education Office	–	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		Registrar General	–	1,138	12	6	–	–	–	–	–	1,138	12	6	5	–	–	–	–	–	1,638	18	2	1,638	18	2
		Census Office	–	–	–	–	–	–	30	1	2	30	1	2	30	1,851	17	7	–	–	–	–	–	1,851	17	7
		Inspectors General of Prisons	–	24	5	–	–	–	2	9	8	26	14	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		Director of Convict Prisons	–	47	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	47	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		Registry of Deeds Office	–	1,892	16	2	–	–	–	–	–	1,892	16	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	14	3	23	14	3
25		Constabulary Office	–	417	15	2	–	–	–	–	–	417	15	2	–	–	–	277	11	9	101	3	2	378	14	11
		Dublin Metropolitan Police	–	400	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	400	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		Charitable Donations and Bequests	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	6	4	15	6	4	–	110	16	10	–	–	–	–	–	110	16	10
		Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums, Office of	–	6	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	6	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	11	7	21	11	7
		Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools	–	25	17	1	–	–	–	–	–	25	17	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	12	4	20	12	4
		Register of Habitual Criminals	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
		Public Record Office	9	504	10	4	–	–	–	–	–	504	10	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	30	–	1	30	–	1
		Inspector of Irish Fisheries	1	164	18	11	–	–	146	19	9	311	18	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	7	10	22	7	10
		Registrar of Friendly Societies	–	58	5	9	–	–	–	–	–	58	5	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
26	Prisons Department and Convict Establishment		18	2,700	–	–	433	–	–	–	–	3,133	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26
27	Registrar General (England)		5	–	–	–	2,817	2	6	2,067	17	5	4,884	19	11	–	2	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	6	27
28	Chancery Pay Office		8	262	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	262	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	28
29	Queen's Remembrancer		–	34	19	11	–	–	–	–	–	34	19	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	13	3	4	13	3	29
30	Civil Service Commission		2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	140	19	1	–	–	162	10	1	303	9	2	30
31	Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum		–	89	14	6	–	–	–	–	–	89	14	6	–	–	–	182	6	7	–	–	–	182	6	7	31
32	Copyhold, Inclosure, and Tithe Commission		–	30	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	30	4	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	185	–	–	185	–	–	32
33	Lunacy Commission		–	30	10	9	–	–	–	–	–	30	10	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	276	1	8	276	1	8	33
34	Patent Office		–	1,174	7	9	–	–	–	–	–	1,174	7	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,049	5	–	1,049	5	–	31
35	Public Works Loan Board and West India Islands Relief Commission		2	278	5	–	–	–	104	1	9	382	6	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	35
36	Registrar of Friendly Societies (England)		6	1,180	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1,180	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	–	4	2	36
		TOTALS	1,395	179,791	18	4	13,966	13	10	34,745	14	2	228,504	6	4	60	4,284	–	8	2 414	19	2	22,029	1	9	28,728	1	7	

Treasury Chambers, 24 March 1876.

W. H. SMITH

PUBLIC OFFICES
(INCREASE AND DIMINUTION).

ABSTRACT OF AN ACCOUNT

Of every INCREASE and DIMINUTION which has taken place, in the Year 1875, in the Number of PERSONS Employed, or in the SALARIES, EMOLUMENTS, ALLOWANCES, and EXPENSES of all PUBLIC OFFICES or DEPARTMENTS.

(*Presented pursuant to Act 4 & 5 Will. 4, c. 24, s. 22.*)

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AN ACCOUNT

OF ALL

ALLOWANCES or COMPENSATIONS granted as RETIRED ALLOWANCES or SUPERANNUATIONS in all PUBLIC OFFICES or DEPARTMENTS which remained payable on the 1st January 1875; the Annual Amount which was Granted in the Year 1875; the Amount which Ceased within the Year; and the Total Amount remaining payable on the 31st December 1875.

(*Presented to Parliament pursuant to Act* 4 *&* 5 WILL. IV., *c.* 24, *s.* 22.)

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AN ACCOUNT of all ALLOWANCES or COMPENSATIONS granted as RETIRED ALLOWANCES or 1st January 1875; the Annual Amount which was Granted in the Year 1875; the Amount which

No.	DEPARTMENTS.	COMPENSATION ALLOWANCES. Annual Amount which remained payable on the 1st January 1875.	Annual Amount granted in the Year 1875.	Annual Amount ceased in the Year 1875.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	Treasury, including Solicitor's Office	4,115 4 3	16 1 2	16 1 2
2	Home Office, including Alien Office, and Inspectors of Factories and Mines.	1,026 16 8	- - -	- - -
3	Foreign Office	4,114 5 10	- - -	- - -
4	Colonial Office, including Emigration Commission, and Pensions for Services in the Colonies.	6,751 11 8	- - -	- - -
5	War Office and Military Departments	60,444 11 6	822 16 4	2,379 3 -
6	Admiralty and Subordinate Departments	48,830 4 11	- - -	2,648 12 9
7	Late Navy Pay Office	491 - -	- - -	- - -
8	Privy Council Office, including Public Education, &c.	442 1 8	10 - -	- - -
9	Board of Trade, including General Register for Seamen, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Registry of Designs, Holyhead and Portpatrick Harbours.	5,435 12 -	601 13 4	375 - -
10	Privy Seal Office	- - -	- - -	- - -
11	Customs	81,859 2 7	213 6 8	4,601 1 10
12	Inland Revenue	40,459 13 1	400 - -	2,105 16 9
13	Post Office, Great Britain	27,204 14 -	2,273 6 8	2,102 10 2
	Annuities payable under the Telegraph Act, 1868	12,890 18 -	- - -	585 10 2
	Post Office, Ireland	1,281 4 7	- - -	38 18 -
14	Paymaster General's Office, including late Paymaster of Civil Services (England).	2,919 2 5	- - -	- - -
15	Public Record and State Paper Office	- - -	- - -	- - -
16	Late Office of Woods, Works, &c.	949 - -	- - -	208 - -
17	Office of Woods (payable from Superannuation Vote)	186 - -	- - -	110 - -
	Office of Woods (payable out of Crown Revenues)	273 18 -	- - -	13 - -
18	Exchequer and Audit Department	7,519 18 4	1,418 1 1	33 1 1
19	National Debt Office	42 - -	- - -	- - -
20	Stationery Office	150 - -	9 14 2	- - -
21	Local Government Board	1,299 1 3	- - -	- - -
22	Copyhold, Inclosure, and Tithe Commission	- - -	- - -	- - -
23	Late Insolvent Debtors' Court	1,745 15 10	- - -	- - -
24	Office of Works	1,936 - 9	1,110 9 1	25 - -
25	Mint	2,952 17 9	- - -	- - -
26	Charity Commission	- - -	- - -	- - -
27	Public Offices in Scotland, viz.:—			
	(1) Fishery Board	68 - -	- - -	- - -
	(2) Patent Law Amendment (*see* also Nos. 28 & 51).	32 - -	- - -	- - -
	(3) Courts of Justice	270 - -	27 10 -	- - -
	(4) Prisons, &c.	198 10 -	- - -	- - -
	(5) Universities, &c.	712 19 4	- - -	362 - 8
	(6) Particular Register of Sasines	7,416 14 2	- - -	- - -
	(7) Miscellaneous	50 - -	- - -	- - -
28	Public Offices in Ireland, viz.:—			
	(1) Chief Secretary's Office	1,194 5 -	- - -	- - -
	(2) Privy Council Office	287 - -	- - -	- - -
	(3) Board of Works	1,947 18 5	59 2 -	33 19 7
	(4) Late Paymaster of Civil Services Office	550 - -	- - -	- - -
	(5) Local Government Board	366 6 8	14 19 5	126 - -
	Late Poor Law Board	2,035 15 5	- - -	611 5 -
	(6) National Education	146 2 -	- - -	- - -
	(7) General Register Office	90 - -	- - -	- - -
	(8) General Valuation Office	2,968 8 10	682 13 4	230 - -
	(9) Prisons and Convict Establishments	2,280 2 1	39 18 1	23 15 1
	(10) Registrar of Deeds	50 - -	260 - -	- - -
	(11) Offices of Courts of Justice	1,902 14 5	- - -	- - -
	(12) Court of Exchequer	3,748 8 8	- - -	- - -
	(13) Court of Bankruptcy	982 6 8	- - -	53 - -
	(14) Late Constabulary Receiver's Office	135 12 -	- - -	110 16 8
	(15) Constabulary	1,062 10 -	- - -	- - -
	(16) Miscellaneous Offices abolished	2,244 18 5	- - -	12 - -
	(17) Public Record Office	17 - -	- - -	17 - -
	(18) Court of Chancery	9,808 - 10	- - -	909 15 8
	(19) Resident Magistrates	- - -	- - -	- - -
	(20) Belfast Collegiate and late Academical Institution	150 - -	- - -	- - -
	(21) Royal Dublin Society	145 16 8	- - -	77 10 -
	(22) Manor Court Compensations	957 10 3	- - -	5 4 4
	(23) Dublin Metropolitan Police	149 2 4	- - -	- - -
	Carried forward £.	357,288 17 3	7,959 11 4	17,814 1 11

SUPERANNUATIONS in all PUBLIC OFFICES or DEPARTMENTS which remained payable on the Ceased within the Year; and the Total Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875.

Annual Amount which remained payable on the 31st December 1875.	SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES. Annual Amount which remained payable on the 1st January 1875.	Annual Amount granted in the Year 1875.	Annual Amount ceased in the Year 1875.	Annual Amount which remained payable on the 31st December 1875.	TOTAL Compensation and Superannuation Allowances remaining payable on the 31st December 1875.	No.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
4,115 4 3	8,491 10 4	151 13 4	66 13 4	8,576 10 4	12,691 14 7	1
1,026 16 8	5,306 9 4	- - -	32 10 -	5,273 19 4	6,300 16 -	2
4,114 5 10	5,470 17 9	- - -	- - -	5,470 17 9	9,585 3 7	3
6,751 11 8	17,131 1 3	1,813 6 8	1,933 10 10	17,010 17 1	23,762 8 9	4
58,888 4 10	47,715 1 10	2,001 8 7	7,295 10 7	42,420 19 10	101,309 4 8	5
46,181 12 2	50,159 8 10	1,253 1 2	5,616 6 6	45,796 3 6	91,977 15 8	6
491 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	491 - -	7
452 1 8	4,325 17 9	853 5 -	303 6 8	4,875 16 1	5,327 17 9	8
5,662 5 4	4,499 12 -	315 - -	104 12 -	4,710 - -	10,372 5 4	9
- - -	61 13 4	- - -	- - -	61 13 4	61 13 4	10
77,471 7 5	86,505 19 5	9,257 10 8	9,417 13 5	86,345 16 8	163,817 4 1	11
38,753 16 4	134,876 2 10	12,408 13 11	10,806 11 7	136,478 5 2	175,232 1 6	12
27,375 10 6	72,865 13 8	11,717 7 9	5,399 19 5	79,183 2 -	106,558 12 6	13
12,305 7 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	12,305 7 10	
1,242 6 7	6,213 2 5	1,528 16 4	705 2 5	7,036 16 4	8,279 2 11	
2,919 2 5	6,610 19 7	139 2 6	- - -	6,750 2 1	9,669 4 6	14
- - -	1,473 14 9	38 18 8	100 - -	1,412 13 5	1,412 13 5	15
741 - -	330 - -	- - -	- - -	330 - -	1,071 - -	16
76 - -	1,942 18 9	- - -	- - -	1,942 18 9	2,018 18 9	17
260 18 -	744 5 -	160 12 -	148 - -	756 17 -	1,017 15 -	
8,904 18 4	10,439 13 10	72 1 8	2,105 - -	8,406 15 6	17,311 13 10	18
42 - -	4,154 18 6	- - -	- - -	4,154 18 6	4,196 18 6	19
159 14 2	3,215 7 -	142 10 -	760 - -	2,597 17 -	2,757 11 2	20
1,299 1 3	4,030 3 -	509 4 10	492 - -	4,047 7 10	5,346 9 1	21
- - -	679 17 1	27 6 7	- - -	707 3 8	707 3 8	22
1,745 15 10	1,261 - 6	- - -	- - -	1,261 - 6	3,006 16 4	23
3,021 9 10	5,740 16 9	20 8 3	503 2 8	5,258 2 4	8,279 12 2	24
2,952 17 9	1,602 7 8	190 4 5	- - -	1,792 12 1	4,745 9 10	25
- - -	947 13 4	- - -	- - -	947 13 4	947 13 4	26
68 - -	346 - -	- - -	- - -	346 - -	414 - -	27
32 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	32 - -	
297 10 -	750 - -	256 15 6	- - -	1,006 15 6	1,304 5 6	
198 10 -	245 9 -	54 13 -	- - -	300 2 -	498 12 -	
350 18 8	1,701 1 6	1,111 18 8	771 11 8	2,041 8 6	2,392 7 2	
7,416 14 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	7,416 14 2	
50 - -	3,017 19 2	991 13 4	550 - -	3,459 12 6	3,509 12 6	
1,194 5 -	4,590 7 -	- - -	- - -	4,590 7 -	5,784 12 -	28
287 - -	140 - -	- - -	- - -	140 - -	427 - -	
1,973 - 10	4,305 13 -	438 18 8	- - -	4,744 11 8	6,717 12 6	
550 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	550 - -	
255 6 1	283 6 8	- - -	- - -	283 6 8	538 12 9	
1,424 10 5	1,242 15 -	- - -	- - -	1,242 15 -	2,667 5 5	
146 2 -	1,636 16 7	- - -	- - -	1,636 16 7	1,782 18 7	
90 - -	98 6 8	132 - -	- - -	230 6 8	320 6 8	
3,421 2 2	908 2 -	- - -	- - -	908 2 -	4,329 4 2	
2,296 5 1	2,715 12 7	211 4 5	534 10 1	2,392 6 11	4,688 12 -	
310 - -	2,138 3 8	- - -	- - -	2,138 3 8	2,448 3 8	
1,902 14 5	2,928 - -	- - -	- - -	2,928 - -	4,830 14 5	
3,748 8 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	3,748 8 8	
929 6 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	929 6 8	
24 15 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	24 15 4	
1,062 10 -	761 13 4	- - -	- - -	761 13 4	1,824 3 4	
2,232 18 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2,232 18 5	
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
8,898 5 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	8,898 5 2	
- - -	3,488 6 8	1,325 - -	400 - -	4,413 6 8	4,413 6 8	
150 - -	14 10 5	- - -	- - -	14 10 5	164 10 5	
68 6 8	104 3 4	- - -	- - -	104 3 4	172 10 -	
952 5 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	952 5 11	
149 2 4	266 13 4	- - -	- - -	266 13 4	415 15 8	
347,434 6 8	518,479 6 5	47,122 15 11	48,046 1 2	517,556 1 2	864,990 7 10	

AN ACCOUNT of all Allowances or Compensations granted as Retired Allowances or Superannuations

No.	DEPARTMENTS.	COMPENSATION ALLOWANCES. Annual Amount which remained payable on the 1st January 1875.	Annual Amount granted in the Year 1875.	Annual Amount ceased in the Year 1875.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	Brought forward - - -	357,288 17 3	7,959 11 4	17,814 1 11
28	Public Offices in Ireland, viz.—*continued.*			
	(24) Charitable Donations and Bequests - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	(25) Queen's Colleges - - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
	(26) Four Courts Marshalsea - - - -	992 2 10	- - -	569 18 10
	(27) Registry of Friendly Societies - - -	- - -	69 7 6	- - -
29	Late Queen's Prison - - - - - -	639 13 1	- - -	- - -
30	Convict Establishments in England - - - -	2,511 18 3	32 14 5	91 10 9
31	Convict Establishments in the Colonies and Convict Hulks	11,743 16 6	2,003 14 3	1,123 13 6
32	Slave Trade Commission - - - - - - -	2,852 7 6	- - -	- - -
33	Consuls Abroad - - - - - - - -	12,360 16 8	2,320 3 8	2,501 3 –
34	Miscellaneous Allowances in Canada - - -	729 8 11	- - -	227 14 9
35	General Register Office, England - - - -	1,930 1 9	- - -	- - -
36	British Embassy Houses, Paris, &c. - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
37	Science and Art Department - - - - -	1,859 11 8	- - -	65 – –
38	Board of Health - - - - - - - -	1,000 – –	- - -	- - -
39	Public Works and West India Relief Committee -	- - -	- - -	- - -
40	Commissioners in Lunacy - - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
41	Office of Directors of Convict Prisons - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
42	Metropolitan Buildings - - - - - -	1,000 – –	- - -	- - -
43	Church Building Commission - - - - -	200 – –	- - -	- - -
44	Officers of the Order of the Bath - - - -	487 1 5	- - -	- - -
45	Admiralty Registry - - - - - - - -	253 – –	- - -	- - -
46	Court of Probate - - - - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
47	Common Law Courts, including Queen's Remembrancer's Office.	513 – –	- - -	- - -
48	Examiners of Criminal Law Accounts - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
49	County Courts - - - - - - - - -	4,073 1 8	- - -	492 2 –
50	Late Exchequer Office - - - - - - -	850 – –	- - -	- - -
51	Patent Office (*see* also 27 (2) and 28 (16) - - -	1,378 – –	- - -	- - -
52	Hackney Carriage Attendants - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
53	Fish Dues - - - - - - - - -	25 10 –	- - -	- - -
54	Special Pensions - - - - - - - -	49 – –	- - -	- - -
55	Court of Bankruptcy - - - - - - -	38,549 1 6	- - -	4,084 17 4
56	Metropolitan Police Courts - - - - - -	250 – –	10 – –	- - -
57	Court of Chancery - - - - - - - -	25,564 16 –	138 14 11	1,326 4 6
58	Divorce Court - - - - - - - -	553 9 5	- - -	- - -
59	House of Lords - - - - - - - -	- - -	2,500 – –	- - -
60	House of Commons - - - - - - -	6,127 – –	- - -	- - -
61	Household of the late Princess Charlotte - - -	700 – –	- - -	- - -
62	Household of the late King of the Belgians - -	245 10 –	- - -	- - -
63	Tower of London - - - - - - - -	725 – –	- - -	725 – –
64	National Gallery - - - - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
65	Diplomatic Pensions - - - - - - -	139 10 10	- - -	50 14 7
66	Portland Harbour - - - - - - - -	42 15 7	- - -	- - -
67	Quarantine Pensions - - - - - - -	271 17 3	- - -	- - -
68	British Museum - - - - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
69	Persian Mission - - - - - - - -	150 – –	- - -	- - -
70	Survey of the United Kingdom - - - - -	- - -	10 – –	- - -
71	Malta and Alexandria Telegraph - - - -	150 – –	- - -	150 – –
72	Land Registry Office - - - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
73	Hereditary Revenue - - - - - - - -	- - -	100 – –	- - -
	TOTAL - - - £.	476,206 8 1	15,144 6 1	29,222 1 2

in all Public Offices or Departments which remained payable on the 1st January 1875, &c.—*continued.*

Annual Amount which remained payable on the 31st December 1875.	SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES. Annual Amount which remained payable on the 1st January 1875.	Annual Amount granted in the Year 1875.	Annual Amount ceased in the Year 1875.	Annual Amount which remained payable on the 31st December 1875.	TOTAL Compensation and Superannuation Allowances remaining payable on the 31st December 1875.	No.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
347,434 6 8	518,479 6 5	47,122 15 11	48,046 1 2	517,556 1 2	864,990 7 10	
- - -	266 13 4	- - -	- - -	266 13 4	266 13 4	28
- - -	688 19 9	408 7 11	- - -	1,097 7 8	1,097 7 8	
422 4 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	422 4 -	
69 7 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	69 7 6	
639 13 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	639 13 1	29
2,453 1 11	10,248 9 7	710 6 3	251 7 11	10,707 7 11	13,160 9 10	30
12,623 17 3	3,604 3 6	22 19 8	262 - -	3,365 3 2	15,989 - 5	31
2,852 7 6	2,722 13 4	- - -	6 - -	2,716 13 4	5,569 - 10	32
12,179 17 4	16,897 16 5	1,926 19 2	941 6 6	17,883 9 1	30,063 6 5	33
501 14 2	100 7 6	- - -	85 3 4	15 4 2	516 18 4	34
1,930 1 9	1,402 6 2	- - -	183 6 8	1,218 19 6	3,149 1 3	35
- - -	58 2 9	- - -	- - -	58 2 9	58 2 9	36
1,794 11 8	2,080 15 10	750 - -	36 13 4	2,794 2 6	4,588 14 2	37
1,000 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,000 - -	38
- - -	55 11 8	- - -	- - -	55 11 8	55 11 8	39
- - -	1,250 - -	- - -	- - -	1,250 - -	1,250 - -	40
- - -	634 13 4	- - -	- - -	634 13 4	634 13 4	41
1,000 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1,000 - -	42
200 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	200 - -	43
487 1 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	487 1 5	44
253 - -	- - -	426 18 9	- - -	426 18 9	679 18 9	45
- - -	1,853 15 -	878 17 9	266 13 4	2,465 19 5	2,465 19 5	46
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* In addition to the undermentioned Annuities to be Paid over for Ten Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, viz.:

	Page.	War Office.	Page.	Admiralty.	Page.	Civil Service.	Page.	Customs.	Page.	Inland Revenue.	Page.	Post Office.	TOTAL.
		£. s. d.		£.		£. s. d.		£. s.		£. s.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
For the repayment of Sums advanced by them in Commutations, to 31st December 1870 -	9	3,728 - -	12	5,593	87	- -	16	- -	21	- -	26	- -	9,321 - -
For the repayment of Sums advanced by them in Commutations, to 31st December 1871 -	„	5,669 - -	„	3,618	„	2,861 - -	„	2,178 -	„	3,240 -	„	326 - -	17,892 - -
For the repayment of Sums advanced by them in Commutations, to 31st December 1872 -	„	4,770 - -	„	2,938	„	2,823 - -	„	3,025 -	„	2,043 -	„	4,272 - -	19,871 - -
For the repayment of Sums advanced by them in Commutations, to 31st December 1873 -	„	2,312 - -	„	2,074	„	1,888 19 -	„	759 5	„	764 -	„	1,094 10 -	8,892 14 -
For the repayment of Sums advanced by them in Commutations, to 31st December 1874 -	„	1,022 6 6	„	2,366	„	3,023 10 -	„	159 15	„	1,401 -	„	231 2 -	8,203 13 6
For the repayment of sums advanced by them in Commutations, to 31st December 1875 -	„	744 - -	„	736	„	2,240 14 6	„	192 13	„	128 12	„	1,601 17 6	5,643 17 -
		18,245 6 6	-	17,325	-	12,837 3 6	-	6,314 13	-	7,576 12	-	7,525 9 6	69,824 4 6

Treasury Chambers,
24 March 1876.

W. H. SMITH.

— No 1. —

TREASURY.

(Including Solicitor's Office.)

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	4,115	4	3

Allowance Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.					
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	
Clark, M.	Charwoman	67	33	36	10	–	Age	16	1	2	
											16 1 2
											4,131 5 5

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.			
			£.	s.	d.	
Clark, M.	Charwoman	Died 21 April 1875	16	1	2	
						16 1 2
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875						£. 4,115 4 3

Annuity to be Paid over for Ten Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt:

	£.	s.	d.
For the repayment of a Sum advanced by them in Commutation, to 31st December 1871	546	–	–
Ditto ditto to 31st December 1873	770	7	–
£.	1,316	7	–

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	8,491	10	4

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.					
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	
Melling, H.	Messenger, Solicitor's Department.	62	46	100	–	–	Age	85	–	–	
Doe, G.	Messenger	61	20	200	–	–	Age	66	13	4	
											151 13 4
											8,643 3 8

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.			
			£.	s.	d.	
Doe, G.	Messenger	Died 30 March 1875	66	13	4	
						66 13 4
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875						£. 8,576 10 4

— No. 2. —

HOME OFFICE.

(Including Alien Office, Inspectors of Factories, and Mines.)

1.—Compensation Allowances:	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	1,026	16	8
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875	1,026	16	8

Annuity to be Paid over for Ten Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt:	£.	s.	d.
For the repayment of Sums advanced by them in Commutations, to 31st December 1871	964	–	–

2.—Superannuation Allowances:	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	5,306	9	4
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.		
	5,306	9	4

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.		
			£.	s.	d.
Morris, W.	Clerk, Counsel's Office	Died 11th January 1875	32	10	–
			32	10	–
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875			5,273	19	4

— No. 3. —

FOREIGN OFFICE.

1.—Compensation Allowances:	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	4,114	5	10
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875	4,114	5	10

2.—Superannuation Allowances:	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	5,470	17	9
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.		
Allowance ceased in the Year 1875	nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875	5,470	17	9

— No. 4. —

COLONIAL OFFICE.

(Including Emigration Commission and Pensions for Services in the Colonies.)

	£.	s.	d.
1.—Compensation Allowances:			
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	6,751	11	8
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	6,751	11	8
2.—Superannuation Allowances:			
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	17,131	1	3

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.			
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£.	s.	d.	
Rumsey, R. M.	Colonial Secretary and Registrar, St. Kitts.	63	7	400 – –	Age	46	13	4	
Sutherland, R.	Stipendiary Magistrate, St. Vincent.	69	40	400 – –	ditto	266	13	4	
Eyre, Edward J.	Governor, Jamaica	58	15	5,000 – –	Ill health	750	–	–	
Pine, Sir B. C. C. (K.C.M.G.)	Governor, Natal	62	18	2,500 – –	Entitled to Pension, 2nd Class.	750	–	–	
									1,813 6 8
									18,944 7 11

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.			
			£.	s.	d.	
Hale, S.	Office Keeper	Died 28 April 1875	180	–	–	
Comyn, A. D.	Daughter of the late E. R. Wegg, Attorney General, Admiralty Court, Florida.	– 14 August 1875	150	–	–	
Andrews, E. B.	Collector of Internal Revenue.	– 27 September 1875	15	–	–	
Drysdale, J. D.	Governor, St. Lucia	– 4 January 1875	333	6	8	
Elliot, Sir Charles	Governor, St. Helena	– 9 September 1875	521	17	6	
Grey, Sir George	Governor, New Zealand	Pension reduced during re-employment in the Colonial Service.	400	–	–	
La Trobe, C. J. (C.B.)	Governor, Victoria	Died 4 December 1875	333	6	8	
						1,933 10 10
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.						17,010 17 1

— No. 5. —

WAR OFFICE AND MILITARY DEPARTMENTS.

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875		60,444 11 6

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Annual Amount of Immediate Saving.	Yearly Allowance Granted.	
		£. s. d.	Yrs.	Yrs. mo.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Pooley, J. H. S.	Clerk, Quartermaster General's Office, Dublin.	291 13 4	40	23 10	Re-organization of office.	131 5 –	160 8 4	
Cooper, H. P.	ditto	150 – –	32	14 3	ditto	102 10 –	47 10 –	
Cook, J. T.	Clerk, Deputy Adjutant General's Office, Dublin.	400 – –	62	32 2	ditto	133 6 8	266 13 4	
Kips, Joseph	Lithographer, Topographical Department.	148 13 6	46	19 9	Abolition of office.	84 5 1	64 8 5	
Comber, P. F.	Clerk of Works, Royal Engineer Department.	240 – –	44	14 11	Reduction	184 – –	56 – –	
Conry, Denis	Clerk, District Pay Office, Belfast.	146 – –	49	22 0	ditto	68 2 8	77 17 4	
Godfrey, N. G.	Clerk, Royal Hospital, Chelsea.	340 – –	32	13 0	Re-organization of office.	238 – –	102 – –	
Leach, William	Chief Warder, Military Prison.	130 15 5	47	15 0	Abolition	82 16 6	47 18 11	
								822 16 4
							£.	61,267 7 10

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.		Annual Amount.	
				£. s. d.	
Vinter, F. W.	Professor of Mathematics, Royal Military College.	Commuted	9 Mar. 1875	319 13 6	
Wagner, W. E.	Lithographic Draftsman, War Office.	Died	15 Feb. „	91 16 2	
Martiny, Emanuel	Clerk, War Office	Died	27 Mar. „	666 13 4	
Cooper, H. P.	Clerk, Quartermaster General's Office, Dublin.	Commuted	18 May „	47 10 –	
Webber, George, F.	Clerk of Works, Royal Engineer Department.	Died	1 May „	234 6 8	
Randall, W. C.	Clerk, Adjutant General's Office	Died	3 July „	269 3 4	
Upfold, Edward	Clerk, Royal Hospital, Chelsea	Died	7 April „	70 – –	
Bales, William	Commissariat Clerk	Died	17 April „	91 5 –	
Moore, G. B.	Drawing Master, Royal Military Academy.	Died	4 Nov. „	65 16 8	
Hall, T. F.	Clerk, War Office	Died	14 Nov. „	275 – –	
Couper, Ramsay H.	ditto	Died	– Nov. „	202 1 8	
Callow, John	Drawing Master, Royal Military Academy.	Commuted	3 Dec. „	45 16 8	
					2,379 3 –
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875		£.	58,888 4 10

Annuity to be Paid for Ten Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt:	£. s. d.
For the repayment of the Sums advanced by them, to 31st December 1870	3,728 – –
For the repayment of the Sums advanced by them, to 31st December 1871	5,669 – –
For the repayment of the Sums advanced by them, to 31st December 1872	4,770 – –
For the repayment of the Sums advanced by them, to 31st December 1873	2,312 – –
For the repayment of the Sums advanced by them, to 31st December 1874	1,022 6 6
For the repayment of the Sums advanced by them, to 31st December 1875	744 – –
£.	18,245 6 6

No. 5.—War Office and Military Departments—*continued.*

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	47,715	1	10

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement. £.	s.	d.	Age on Retirement. Yrs.	Period of Service. Yrs.	mo.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowance Granted. £.	s.	d.		
Falk, Henry	Warder, Military Prison	95	4	9	58	17	7	Ill-health	26	19	8		
Howell, Thomas	Director of Contracts, War Office.	1,500	–	–	72	19	5	Age	725	–	–		
Hurford, Mary	Housemaid, War Office	37	6	–	61	22	8	ditto	10	18	10		
Spowart, George	Messenger, Army Medical Department.	120	–	–	73	27	1	Ill-health	48	1	3		
Dexter, Thomas E.	Master, Royal Military Asylum.	291	13	4	62	28	3	Age	136	2	2		
Gordon, George	Issuer, Control Department.	79	6	3	68	27	2	ditto	35	13	9		
Neill, Thomas	Warder, Military Prison	86	3	6	52	11	11	Ill-health	15	15	11		
Colechin, William	Surveyor, Royal Engineer Department.	500	–	–	58	39	11	ditto	325	–	–		
Baptist, Jean	Office Keeper, Control Department.	33	18	2	54	36	2	ditto	20	6	10		
Barnes, W. C.	Manager, Royal Small Arms Factory.	450	–	–	61	37	3	Age	277	10	–		
Bartlett, Stephen H.	Junior Clerk, Royal Small Arms Factory.	210	–	–	34	16	6	Ill-health	56	–	–		
Looker, Henry W.	Inspector of Stores, Control Department.	400	–	–	50	19	4	ditto	126	13	4		
Powell, Esther	Servant, Royal Hibernian School.	30	1	–	56	20	8	ditto	11	13	8		
Arthur, Richard	Examiner of Clothing, Control Department.	219	10	10	56	18	3	ditto	65	17	3		
Algar, Sarah	Matron, Laundry, Royal Victoria Hospital.	129	3	6	48	21	5	ditto	23	8	4		
Walker, Mary Ann	Servant, Control Department, Tower.	47	7	6	65	27	8	ditto	15	15	10		
Rowley, Henry Jas.	Clerk, Pay Office, London District.	132	6	3	50	14	10	ditto	30	17	5		
Murrey, Jane	Housemaid, War Office	42	6	–	69	38	8	Age	21	8	7		
Catt, William	Office Keeper and Messenger, Control Department.	54	15	–	64	31	2	ditto	28	5	9		
												2,001	8 7
								Carried forward	£.			49,716	10 5

No. 5.—War Office and Military Departments—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	49,716	10	5

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amount. £.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Thompson, William - -	Messenger, Commissariat Department.	Died - - 22 Dec. 1874	20	19	9			
French, Robert - -	Warder, Military Prison -	- - - 30 „ „	32	–	8			
Millard, John W. M. -	Constructor, Royal Carriage Factory.	- - - 13 Aug. „	265	13	4			
Grey, William - - -	Clerk, Royal Hospital, Chelsea.	- - - 4 Jan. 1875	395	–	–			
Gunner, Richard W. -	Inspector of Small Arms -	- - - 31 Jan. „	680	3	4			
Eliot, Charles T. - -	Clerk, War Office - -	- - - 17 Feb. „	632	13	4			
De Witt, Henry A. - -	Temporary Clerk, Trincomalee.	- - - 7 Nov. 1874	31	5	–			
Chapman, James - -	Clerk, Royal Engineer Department.	- - - 21 Mar. 1875	130	–	–			
Dicken, John S. - -	Clerk, Military Store Department.	- - - 19 „ „	164	–	–			
Chessell, William - -	Clerk of Works, Royal Engineer Department.	- - - 23 Dec. 1874	128	–	–			
Lancaster, Henry - -	Clerk, War Office - -	- - - 9 Feb. 1875	585	–	–			
Watson, William - -	Clerk of Works, Royal Engineer Department.	- - - 19 Sept. 1873	64	–	–			
Dighton, Robert - -	Clerk, Commander-in-Chief's Office.	- - - 15 Mar. 1875	400	–	–			
Clarke, George - -	Clerk, Royal Military College	- - - 8 April „	182	18	7			
Rutherford, James - -	Barrack Master - - -	- - - 25 Feb. „	71	10	–			
Walker, Benjamin - -	Dispenser, Royal Hospital, Chelsea.	- - - 16 April „	85	14	6			
Norwood, Joseph - -	Clerk of Works, Royal Engineer Department.	- - - 18 May „	106	13	4			
Sellon, Edward - -	Clerk, Quartermaster General's Office, Nova Scotia.	- - - 24 Jan. „	152	–	–			
Hanby, Joseph - -	Clerk, War Office - - -	- - - 14 Feb. 1873	516	13	4			
Butter, James - - -	Office Keeper, Royal Engineer Department.	- - - 13 July 1875	60	15	–			
Stewart, Alexander - -	Superintendent of Stores -	- - - 6 Aug. „	910	–	–			
Findlay, Henry - -	Clerk, War Office - - -	- - - 3 Aug. „	182	12	1			
Cousins, William - -	Paymaster, Royal Military Asylum.	- - - 29 Aug. „	103	18	4			
Anders, William Thomas -	Master of Ordnance Vessel -	- - - 6 Oct. „	72	–	–			
Mennie, Robert O. - -	Surveyor, War Office - -	- - - 16 Nov. „	533	6	8			
Marchant, John - -	Messenger, Judge Advocate General's Office.	Pension not drawn for two years.	18	13	4			
Wimbridge, John - -	Clerk, Army Medical Department.	Died - - 1 Nov. 1875	470	–	–			
Hill, Henry - - -	Master, War Department Vessel.	- - - 9 Dec. „	72	–	–			
Grist, John - - -	Clerk of Works, Royal Engineer Department.	- - - 4 Oct. „	88	–	–			
Laurent, John - - -	Clerk, Secretary's Office, Board of Ordnance.	- - - 10 Nov. „	140	–	–			
						7,295	10	7
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 - - - £.				42,420	19	10

— No. 6. —

ADMIRALTY AND SUBORDINATE DEPARTMENTS.

1.—Compensation Allowances :

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	48,830 4 11
Allowances Granted in the Year 1875	nil.
	48,830 4 11

Allowances Ceased in Year 1875 :

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount. £. s. d.	
Morison, James	Clerk, Woolwich	Death	262 10 –	
Salmon, Charles	Clerk, Navy Office	ditto	70 – –	
Reid, H. L.	Clerk, Admiralty	Commuted	113 – –	
Lloyd, Thomas	Engineer in Chief, Admiralty	Death	900 – –	
King, A. E.	Clerk, Admiralty	Commuted	175 – –	
Holland, J. S.	Draughtsman, Admiralty	ditto	217 10 –	
Eden, W. D.	Chief Clerk, Admiralty	Death	592 11 1	
Hunt, Thomas	Clerk, Victualling Office	ditto	55 – –	
Wise, Lt. John	Director of Police, Chatham	ditto	65 11 8	
Simpson, Edwin	Inspector of Shipwrights, Portsmouth.	ditto	97 10 –	
Weatherley, R.	Inspector of Shipwrights, Devonport.	ditto	100 – –	
				2,648 12 9
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875	£.	46,181 12 2

Annuity to be Paid over for Ten Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt.

	£ s. d.
For the repayment of the Sums advanced by them, to 31st December 1870	5,593 – –
For the repayment of the Sums advanced by them, to 31st December 1871	3,618 – –
For the repayment of the Sums advanced by them, to 31st December 1872	2,938 – –
For the repayment of the Sums advanced by them, to 31st December 1873	2,074 – –
For the repayment of the Sums advanced by them, to 31st December 1874	2,366 – –
For the repayment of the Sums advanced by them, to 31st December 1875	736 – –
£.	17,325 – –

2.—Superannuation Allowances :

Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	50,159 8 10

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875 :

Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement. £. s. d.	Age. Yrs.	Length of Service. Yrs. mo.	Cause of Retirement.	Allowances. £. s. d.	
Russell, J. W.	Clerk, Admiralty	550 – –	61	32 0	Age or infirmity	265 16 8	
Farley, Samuel	Computer, Nautical Almanac Office.	250 – –	61	42 3	ditto	166 13 4	
Jackson, J. F.	Clerk, Royal Victoria Yard	270 – –	37	20 0	ditto	90 – –	
Owen, T. T.	Clerk, Royal Clarence Yard	300 – –	40	24 2	ditto	140 – –	
Rawson, R.	Schoolmaster, Portsmouth	376 13 4	60	27 1	ditto	169 10 –	
Symons, H. R.	Clerk, Devonport	210 – –	33	15 8	ditto	52 10 –	
Carrington, W. M.	Storekeeper, Devonport	625 – –	59	27 6	ditto	291 13 4	
Marks, B.	Dispenser, Melville Hospital.	174 6 6	33	12 0	ditto	29 16 –	
Weale, Selina	Matron, Plymouth	103 14 7	62	30 4	ditto	47 1 10	
							1,253 1 2
					Carried forward £.		51,412 10 –

No. 6.—ADMIRALTY AND SUBORDINATE DEPARTMENTS—*continued.*

			£. s. d.
		Brought forward - - -	51,412 10 –

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount. £. s. d.	
Boddy, J. M.	Clerk, Admiralty	Death	595 – –	
Giles, J.	Messenger, Admiralty	ditto	55 6 –	
Church, W.	Clerk, Admiralty	ditto	210 – –	
Large, J.	Constructor of the Navy, Admiralty	ditto	646 13 4	
Alger, Robt.	Computer, Nautical Almanac Office	ditto	105 17 6	
Hobart, B. P.	Clerk, Admiralty	ditto	465 – –	
Perigal, E.	ditto	ditto	560 – –	
Bunker, Charles	ditto	Unclaimed for 6 years	45 – –	
Cole, G. L.	Measurer, Woolwich	Death	108 17 6	
Atherton, Charles	Chief Engineer, Woolwich	ditto	270 – –	
Bowley, W.	Clerk, Royal Victoria Yard, Deptford	ditto	483 – –	
Jackson, J. T.	ditto ditto	ditto	90 – –	
Emery, Henry	Master Miller, Royal Victoria Yard, Deptford.	Unclaimed for 6 years	72 – –	
Hounson, E.	Inspector of Joiners, Deptford Dockyard.	Death	100 – –	
Ellis, J. H.	Foreman of Works, Chatham	ditto	36 – –	
Driver, R.	Foreman, Chatham	ditto	166 13 4	
Martin, G.	Foreman of Painters, Chatham	ditto	133 6 8	
Pearce, J. G.	Timber Converter, Chatham	ditto	97 10 –	
Usher, W.	Inspector of Shipwrights, Sheerness	ditto	56 5 –	
Whittle, John	Storekeeper, Sheerness	ditto	608 6 8	
Leggatt, G.	Leading Man of Stores, Royal Clarence Yard, Gosport.	ditto	66 13 4	
Gorwally, J.	Timber Inspector, Portsmouth	ditto	244 1 10	
Loney, T.	Measurer, Portsmouth	ditto	100 – –	
Symons, H. R.	Clerk, Devonport	ditto	52 10 –	
Briggs, Rev. J.	Chaplain, Devonport	ditto	162 14 6	
Folds, W.	Staff Surgeon, Devonport	Unclaimed for 6 years	85 10 10	
				5,616 6 6
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 - - - £.		45,796 3 6

— No. 7. —

LATE NAVY PAY OFFICE.

1.—Compensation Allowances:	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	491 – –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	491 – –
2.—Superannuation Allowances	nil.

— No. 8. —

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE.

(Including Public Education, &c.)

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	442 1 8

Allowance Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Sutter, M.	Charwoman, Council Office.	66	20	36 10 –	Age (Compassionate).	10 – –	10 – –
							452 1 8
Allowances ceased in the year 1875							nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.							452 1 8

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	4,325 17 9

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Mitchell, Rev. M.	Inspector of Schools	65	33	650 – –	Age	357 10 –	
Saunders, G.	Second Class Assistant Clerk, Education Department.	51	23	315 – –	Infirmity	120 15 –	
Bowstead, J.	Inspector of Training Colleges for Schoolmasters.	64	25	750 – –	Age	375 – –	
							853 5 –
							5,179 2 9

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Cumming, James (LL.D.)	Inspector of Schools, Scotland	Died, 15 December 1875	303 6 8	303 6 8
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.				4,875 16 1

— No. 9. —

BOARD OF TRADE.

(Including General Register for Seamen, Register of Joint Stock Companies, Registry of Designs, Holyhead and Portpatrick Harbours, &c.)

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	5,435 12 –

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Carr, A.	Second Class Clerk, Seamen's Registry.	38	20	350 – –	Abolition	175 – –	
Bowen, J. H.	Assistant Registrar of Designs.	56	35	400 – –	ditto	266 13 4	
Robertson, W. W.	Registrar of Designs	41	11	600 – –	ditto	160 – –	
							601 13 4
							6,037 5 4

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Lack, R. W.	Senior Clerk	Died, 26 November 1875	375 – –	
				375 – –
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875	£.	5,662 5 4

Annuity to be paid over for Ten Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt:	£. s. d.
For the Repayment of Sums advanced by them in Commutations to 31st December 1872	1,195 – –
Ditto ditto ditto to 31st December 1874	386 5 –
£.	1,581 5 –

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	4,499 12 –

Allowance Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Owen, H.	First Class Clerk	63	28	675 – –	Age	315 – –	
							315 – –
							4,814 12 –

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Joy, W.	Messenger	Died, 13 January 1875	50 – –	
Turnbull, W. B.	Clerk, Seamen's Registry	– 20 November 1875	54 12 –	
				104 12 –
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875	£.	4,710 – –

— No. 10. —

PRIVY SEAL.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances	nil.
2.—Superannuation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	61 13 4
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	61 13 4

— No. 11. —

CUSTOMS.

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	81,859	2	7

Allowance Granted in the Year 1875:

Port.	Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement. £. s. d.	Age on Retirement. Yrs. mo.	Period of Service. Yrs. mo.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowance Granted. £. s. d.			
			ENGLAND:							
London	Almaric Rumsey	Assistant Solicitor	800 – –	49 0	6 10	Reduction and reorganization of Establishment.	213	6	8	
										213 6 8
										82,072 9 3

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Port.	Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amount. £. s. d.			
		ENGLAND:					
Berwick	William Smith	Locker	Died 21 September 1875	84	6	8	
Bristol	George Tritton	Landing Surveyor	– 27 February ,,	235	1	5	
Colchester	John Medhurst	Weigher	– 16 October ,,	42	17	6	
Newcastle	Thomas Guy	Landing Surveyor	– 25 July ,,	350	–	–	
	Edward Storey	Clerk	– 20 February ,,	95	5	1	
Liverpool	John Moore	Out-door Officer	– 12 December 1874	62	8	–	
	Stephen Kerridge	Superintendent Locker	– 22 June 1875	91	13	–	
	Benjn. Williams	Out-door Officer	– 29 August ,,	56	–	–	
	John Dutton	Tidewaiter	– 16 October ,,	59	16	8	
	Thomas Gale	Searcher	– 4 August ,,	227	–	10	
London	Robt. G. Hast	Assistant Controller General	– 23 December 1874	531	–	–	
	Thos. Jent	Superintendent Locker	– 31 December ,,	114	16	8	
	James Hurd	Principal Timber Measurer	– 13 March 1875	225	–	–	
	David Minter	Commuted for a Capital Sum	– 6 April ,,	170	–	–	
	William Doyle	Out-door Officer	– 18 March ,,	65	13	–	
	James Atkins	Tidewaiter	– 6 April ,,	52	–	–	
	William Wareing	Gauger	Unclaimed for two years	77	1	8	
	John Stickins	Superintendent Locker	– Ditto	106	3	4	
	Robt. Hutchings	Out-door Officer	Died 5 August 1875	65	13	2	
	William Howes	Tidewaiter	– 24 August ,,	35	14	11	
	Thos. Abbott	Out-door Officer	– 17 March ,,	52	13	4	
Hull	William Robertshaw	Tidewaiter	– 2 June ,,	53	11	–	
Jersey	William Hodge	Out-door Officer	– 19 January ,,	72	12	11	
Portsmouth	William Davis	Tidewaiter	– 25 February ,,	31	12	–	
Ramsgate	Philip Beverley	Clerk	– 25 September ,,	483	6	8	
Rye	John Frise	Searcher	– 8 December ,,	100	–	–	
Southampton	William Mold	Locker	– 31 December 1874	52	6	8	
Sunderland	William Robinson	Clerk	– 8 October 1875	212	13	4	
		IRELAND:					
Sligo	William Henry	Superintendent Locker	– 27 October ,,	76	4	–	
		COLONIES:					
Halifax, N. S.	James Mills	Tide Surveyor	– 29 September 1874	82	–	–	
Boston, U. S.	Samuel Todd Hope	Locker	– 29 April 1875	49	10	–	
Sydney, N.S.W.	Col. John G. Gibbes	Collector	– 5 December 1873	400	–	–	
St. John's, N.F.	James Bayley	Clerk and Searcher	– 24 February 1875	187	–	–	
							4,601 1 10
			Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875			£.	77,471 7 5

Annuity to be paid for Ten Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt:

	£.	s.	d.
For the Repayment of Sums advanced by them in Commutations to 31st December 1871	2,178	–	–
For the Repayment of Sums advanced by them in Commutations to 31st December 1872	3,025	–	–
For the Repayment of Sums advanced by them in Commutations to 31st December 1873	759	5	–
For the Repayment of Sums advanced by them in Commutations to 31st December 1874	159	15	–
For the Repayment of Sums advanced by them in Commutations to 31st December 1875	192	13	–
£.	6,314	13	–

No. 11.—CUSTOMS—*continued.*

2. SUPERANNUATION Allowances :

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	86,505 19 5

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875 :

Port.	Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement. £. s. d.	Age on Retirement. Yrs. mo.	Period of Service. Yrs. mo.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowance Granted. £. s. d.	
			ENGLAND:					
Bristol -	George Blake -	Examining Officer -	208 19 11	49 0	20 0	Loss of vision from cerebral disease.	66 3 7	
	John Heywood	- ditto - - -	125 - -	60 0	39 2	Advanced age -	81 5 -	
	John Fairbairn	- ditto - - -	250 - -	67 0	40 7	- ditto - - -	166 13 4	
	W. B. Smith -	Out-door Officer -	66 2 8	33 0	13 6	Chronic rheumatism	14 6 6	
Cardiff -	Samuel Arthur	Examining Officer -	120 - -	57 0	34 7	Chronic rheumatism and nervous debility.	64 12 -	
Deal -	Henry Redsull	Out-door Officer -	61 8 11	45 0	23 8	Weakness of chest and general debility.	23 11 -	
Falmouth	Henry Thomas	Principal Coast Officer	100 - -	65 0	40 7	Advanced age -	66 13 4	
Gloucester	William Perris	Supernumerary Out-door Officer.	66 - -	33 0	13 1	Disease of the bladder.	13 11 8	
	William H. Hunt	Clerk - - -	210 - -	38 0	19 1	Nervous incapacity	63 3 6	
Liverpool	Fredk. Sergeant	Out-door Officer -	83 - 8	38 0	17 9	Chronic disease of the hip joint.	23 10 6	
	William Graves	Examining Officer -	110 - -	39 0	18 0	Mental infirmity -	33 - -	
	Thomas Sidley	Treasury Extra Out-door Officer.	42 4 2	68 0	29 1	Advanced age -	14 1 4	
	Saml. Johnston	Examining Officer -	145 2 -	60 0	39 0	- ditto - - -	94 6 3	
	James Bowden	Treasury Extra Out-door Officer.	46 5 9	70 0	32 3	- ditto - - -	19 5 8	
	John James -	Principal Coast Officer	95 - -	69 0	39 3	- ditto - - -	61 15 -	
	William J. Burns	Out-door Officer -	86 - -	43 0	21 3	Chronic bronchitis and debility.	30 2 -	
	John Munro -	Examining Officer -	190 - -	58 0	36 1	Nervous debility -	114 - -	
London -	Wm. E. Jenkins	Examining Officer -	177 1 3	60 0	37 7	Advanced age -	109 3 9	
	Joseph Baldwin	Collector - -	700 - -	73 0	47 11	- ditto - - -	641 13 4	
	Daniel Curling	- ditto - - -	312 13 4	63 0	46 8	- ditto - - -	286 12 2	
	John Swann -	Out-door Officer -	95 15 -	47 0	22 1	Bodily and mental debility.	35 2 2	
	Edwd. G. Weale	Arresting Officer -	220 - -	77 0	50 2	Advanced age - -	220 - -	
	Joseph Hoar -	Surveyor - -	480 - -	64 0	35 2	- ditto - - -	280 - -	
	Joseph Wood -	Gauger - - -	220 - -	63 0	41 4	- ditto - - -	146 13 4	
	Nathaniel Joel -	Waterman - - -	77 8 -	74 0	40 3	- ditto - - -	51 12 -	
	Wm. Routledge	Clerk - - -	175 - -	32 0	11 4	Hæmoptysis and affection of the chest.	32 1 8	
	John L. Irish -	Principal Clerk -	550 - -	61 0	45 1	Advanced age -	366 13 4	
	R. R. Bowley -	Out-door Officer -	101 - -	62 0	42 0	- ditto - - -	67 6 8	
	J. R. Delacourt	Examining Officer -	210 - -	55 0	29 4	Mental infirmity -	101 10 -	
	Ben. Matthews	Extra Out-door Officer	46 1 -	50 0	16 4	Spinal paralysis -	7 13 6	
	William Powell	Extra Clerk - -	131 8 -	67 0	30 0	Advanced age -	65 14 -	
	E. B. Hughes -	Surveyor - -	550 - -	59 0	39 2	Gout and rheumatism	357 10 -	
	Patrick Carton	Out-door Officer -	101 4 4	63 0	35 6	Advanced age -	59 - 10	
	Saml. Lockhart	- ditto - - -	91 5 8	60 0	38 0	- ditto - - -	57 16 3	
	Wm. R. Ryan -	Examining Officer -	260 - -	61 0	36 6	- ditto - - -	156 - -	
	Edw. B. Budd -	Out-door Officer -	83 2 -	59 0	38 7	Chronic rheumatism, defective vision, &c.	50 - -	
	Nat. Stevens -	Inspector of Gaugers	480 - -	65 0	46 7	Advanced age - -	424 - -	
	Chas. C. Fowler	Examining Officer -	300 - -	63 0	40 9	- ditto - - -	200 - -	
	H. Warmington	Constable and Watchman.	70 - -	53 0	33 0	Chronic bronchitis -	38 10 -	
	James Talbot -	Out-door Officer -	96 - -	46 0	26 1	Disease of the heart	41 12 -	
	R. C. Paynter -	Gauger - - -	200 - -	61 0	40 5	Advanced age -	133 6 8	
	Henry Parr -	- ditto - - -	290 - -	63 0	42 1	- ditto - - -	193 6 8	
	Francis Rolls -	Constable and Watchman.	70 - -	59 0	30 9	Disorder of stomach and liver, and senile debility.	35 - -	
	Edward Horner	Waterman - -	85 9 8	43 0	24 8	Pulmonary consumption.	34 3 10	
	R. A. Ogilvie, C.B.	Surveyor General -	1,200 - -	68 0	48 4	Advanced age -	1,200 - -	
						Carried forward - - - £.	6,342 2 10	86,505 19 5

No. 11.—CUSTOMS—*continued.*

Port.	Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowance Granted.	
			£. s. d.	Yrs. mo.	Yrs. mo.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
ENGLAND—Allowances Granted—*continued.*						Brought forward -	6,342 2 10	86,505 19 5
Manchester -	Patrick Crolly	Clerk - - -	200 – –	60 0	35 3	Advanced age -	105 – –	
North Shields	Edwd. Sheppard	Out-door Officer -	85 – –	66 0	37 3	- ditto - - -	52 8 4	
	Thos. Archbold	- ditto - -	72 12 –	63 0	41 5	- ditto - - -	48 8 –	
Preston -	J. Watkinson -	Examining Officer	156 17 –	57 0	31 7	Fractured arm, concussion of the brain.	81 – 9	
Rochester -	W. H. Cornewell	Out-door Officer -	96 – –	62 0	38 1	Advanced age -	60 16 –	
Rye - -	Alfred Bell -	Examining Officer	115 – –	58 0	33 5	Defective vision and injury to back.	63 5 –	
Stockton -	Joseph Short -	Clerk - - -	190 – –	52 0	31 10	Mental infirmity -	98 3 4	
Sunderland -	R. Oliver Swan	- ditto - -	190 – –	52 0	30 2	Rheumatism and heart disease.	95 – –	
	John Gordon -	Out-door Officer -	56 10 4	47 0	21 4	Defective eyesight -	19 15 7	
West Hartlepool.	R. S. D'Ouseley	Collector - -	550 – –	71 0	50 4	Advanced age -	550 – –	
Woodbridge	Fitzherbert M. Macqueen.	- ditto - -	250 – –	47 0	24 1	Nervous debility -	100 – –	
Yarmouth -	W. C. Maclean	- ditto - -	496 6 8	68 0	44 10	Advanced age -	330 17 9	
	William Ellett	Examining Officer	115 – –	61 0	40 0	- ditto - - -	76 13 4	
				SCOTLAND:				
Glasgow -	William Gibson	Out-door Officer -	85 – –	67 0	41 6	Advanced age -	56 13 4	
	William Boyd -	- ditto - -	81 – –	60 0	31 4	- ditto - - -	37 13 4	
	John Forsyth -	Examining Officer	210 – –	68 0	39 1	- ditto - - -	136 10 –	
Leith - -	Alex. Stewart -	1st Chief Clerk -	450 – –	65 0	40 4	- ditto - - -	300 – –	
	John Webster -	Out-door Officer -	65 – –	35 0	12 5	Disease of the bones of right foot.	13 – –	
	James Rodger -	Examining Officer	140 – –	67 0	37 0	Advanced age -	86 6 8	
				IRELAND:				
Dublin -	Wm. Hasler -	Clerk - - -	200 – –	35 0	18 2	Atrophy - -	60 – –	
	David Little -	Watchman - -	91 5 –	69 0	41 7	Advanced age -	60 16 8	
Newry -	Thomas Morley	Extra Out-door Officer.	33 17 –	58 0	21 0	General debility and decay of nature.	8 9 4	
	J. Cunningham	Clerk - - -	160 – –	48 0	24 8	Impaired health, by loss of blood from hemorrhoids.	60 16 –	
Sligo - -	John Ralph -	Collector - -	451 6 8	75 0	48 5	Advanced age -	413 14 5	
								9,257 10 8
						Carried forward - - - £.		95,763 10 1

No. 11.—CUSTOMS—*continued.*

				£. s. d.
			Brought forward - - -	95,763 10 1

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Port.	Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amount. £. s. d.	
		ENGLAND:			
Barnstaple - -	John Whitefield -	Boatman, Coast Guard - -	Died 10 April 1875	37 – –	
Berwick - - -	John Riches - -	Mariner, Revenue Cruiser -	– 27 February „	29 – –	
Bideford - - -	Terence Morinan -	Chief Boatman, Coast Guard	– 9 June „	42 16 –	
Bridgwater - -	Caleb Stower - -	Assistant Surveyor - - -	– 2 April „	187 10 –	
	Thomas Monk -	Mariner, Revenue Cruiser -	– 9 June „	12 11 9	
Bristol - - -	Henry Curnock -	Examining Officer - -	– 25 January „	90 11 1	
	Thomas Colebran -	Out-door Officer - - -	– 9 May „	44 – –	
	John Hanley - -	- - ditto - - - -	– 23 August „	42 10 –	
	Gamage Andrews -	Boatman - - - - -	– 9 November „	47 – –	
Cardiff - - -	David James - -	Boatman, Coast Guard -	– 23 April „	28 – –	
Colchester - -	William Harmer -	Chief Officer, Coast Guard -	– 16 March „	68 – –	
	John Rowe - -	Boatman, Coast Guard -	– 20 August „	34 – –	
Dartmouth - -	John Thomas - -	Mariner, Revenue Cruiser -	– 21 February „	26 – –	
	John Hockey - -	Boatman, Coast Guard -	– 26 June „	26 – –	
Dover - - -	Stephen Gasson -	Chief Boatman, Coast Guard	– 29 May „	37 – –	
Exeter - - -	Samuel Emmett -	Chief Officer, Coast Guard -	– 1 May 1872	36 – –	
Falmouth - -	Barnaby Williams -	Boatman, Coast Guard -	– 29 March 1875	28 – –	
Faversham - -	William Lackford -	Boatman - - - - -	– 26 February „	27 – –	
Folkestone - -	David Barton -	Commissioned Boatman, Coast Guard.	– 30 January „	28 – –	
	John Moon - -	Landing Surveyor - -	– 4 October „	380 – –	
Fowey - - -	George Patten -	Boatman, Coast Guard - -	– 9 January „	29 – –	
	Joseph Swady -	- - ditto - - - -	– 19 February „	32 – –	
	Henry Carne - -	Boatswain, Revenue Cruiser -	– 23 February „	23 – –	
Gloucester - -	William Watts -	Treasury Extra Tidewaiter -	– 8 March „	20 18 1	
Grimsby - - -	John F. Fisher -	Commissioned Boatman, Coast Guard.	– 16 January „	34 10 –	
Guernsey - -	William Shore -	Tide Surveyor - - -	– 10 February „	80 – –	
Harwich - - -	John Allsop - -	Boatman, Coast Guard -	– 26 June „	31 – –	
Hayle - - -	Philip Uren - -	Commissioned Boatman, Coast Guard.	– 10 January „	22 – –	
	Thos. Thorrington -	Chief Boatman, Coast Guard	– 16 March „	34 – –	
Littlehampton - -	William Clarke -	Tidewaiter - - - -	– 7 August „	22 – –	
Liverpool - - -	Jeremiah M. Dawkin	Examining Officer - -	– 24 December 1874	161 10 –	
	William T. Jeffreyes	Collector - - - -	– 22 December „	160 – –	
	Thomas Kane -	Out-door Officer - - -	– 7 March 1875	38 14 –	
	Samuel Slee - -	Chief Boatman, Coast Guard	– 16 March „	49 – –	
	John Turton - -	Out-door Officer - - -	– 14 March „	48 4 5	
	Joseph M'Elroy -	Weigher - - - -	– 29 March „	26 – –	
	William King -	Clerk - - - - -	– 26 April „	120 – –	
	Thomas Lowe -	Weigher - - - -	– 25 June „	46 11 –	
	Benjamin Bentley -	Examining Officer - -	– 7 August „	117 4 –	
	Joseph Robinson -	Out-door Officer - - -	– 14 December „	32 19 2	
London - - -	Charles Rean - -	Weigher - - - -	– 19 December 1874	49 – –	
	Edwd. Hackman -	Extra Out-door Officer -	– 30 December „	13 6 7	
	William Webb -	Searcher - - - -	– 21 November „	400 – –	
	J. C. Strongman -	Locker - - - -	– 2 November „	76 – –	
	James Defriez -	Tidewaiter - - - -	– 10 December „	18 – –	
	William H. Foster -	Clerk - - - - -	– 16 February 1875	72 – –	
	Thomas Hooper -	- ditto - - - - -	– 25 February „	130 – –	
	Charles H. Weller -	Waterman - - - -	– 4 February „	47 6 8	
	Charles T. Hammond	Landing Surveyor - -	– 12 April „	460 – –	
	Thomas Walker -	Superintendent Locker -	– 27 January 1874	93 – –	
	John H. Wilmot -	Clerk - - - - -	Unclaimed for two years	22 – –	
	George Evans -	Extra Out-door Officer -	Died 17 June 1875	11 9 8	
	Charles R. Blackett	Clerk - - - - -	– 10 June „	78 – –	
	Richard Claxton -	Messenger - - - -	– 1 June „	42 13 4	
	George Marriott -	Superintendent Locker -	– 26 June „	43 – –	
	Patrick Carton -	Out-door Officer - - -	– 20 September „	59 – 10	
	Joseph Slocombe -	Principal Clerk - - -	– 23 October „	341 13 4	
	Thomas Martin -	Clerk - - - - -	– 3 October „	137 5 4	
	Alfred Sims - -	Examining Officer - -	– 14 September „	90 13 4	
	William Atkins -	Waterman - - - -	– 20 November „	52 9 11	
Lyme - - -	Thomas Littlejohn -	Boatman, Coast Guard -	– 28 December 1874	30 – –	
	Thomas Wimble -	- - ditto - - - -	– 18 May „	24 – –	
Middlesborough -	Henry Lynch -	Chief Boatman, Coast Guard	– 21 December 1875	35 – –	
			Carried forward - - - £.	4,705 8 6	95,763 10 1

No. 11.—Customs—*continued.*

Port.	Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amount. £.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
England—Allowances Ceased—*continued.*									
			Brought forward - - -	4,705	8	6	95,763	10	1
Newhaven - -	Samuel Gammon -	Chief Boatman, Coast Guard	Died 20 October 1875	34	–	–			
	Benjamin Harbord -	Boatman, Coast Guard -	– 11 December „	33	10	–			
North Shields - -	John W. Nickalls -	Chief Boatman, Coast Guard	– 13 August „	28	–	–			
Plymouth - -	William Foalle -	Tidewaiter - - - - -	– 7 May „	36	–	–			
	John H. Richards -	Examining Officer - -	– 24 August „	107	11	9			
Poole - - -	James Croft - -	Principal Coast Officer - -	– 3 December „	64	–	–			
Portsmouth - -	Charles Barkham -	Commissioned Boatman, Coast Guard.	– 17 September 1874	22	–	–			
Ramsgate - - -	James Stevenson -	Mariner, Revenue Cruiser -	– 16 August „	16	–	–			
Rye - - -	Thomas Poynton -	- - ditto - - - - -	– 18 October „	15	4	–			
Shoreham - -	Joseph Thompson -	Boatman, Coast Guard -	– 7 December „	35	15	–			
Southampton - -	Henry Lockyer -	- - ditto - - - - -	– 19 June 1875	25	–	–			
Stockton - - -	Francis M'Shea -	Out-door Officer - - -	– 5 May „	60	16	8			
Teignmouth - -	A. T. Smith - -	Chief Officer, Coast Guard -	– 2 April „	58	6	8			
	Solomon Mabey -	Boatman, Coast Guard -	– 12 August „	39	–	–			
Woodbridge - -	Henry Read - -	Chief Boatman, Coast Guard	– 11 May „	39	–	–			
Yarmouth - -	Henry Driscoll -	Boatman, Coast Guard -	– 13 July „	25	–	–			
		SCOTLAND.							
Aberdeen - - -	William Scally -	Boatman, Coast Guard -	Died 30 April 1875	33	–	–			
Ardrossan - -	Donald Fullerton -	Mariner, Revenue Cruiser -	– 31 October „	10	–	–			
Dumfries - -	David Dalgleish -	Principal Coast Officer - -	– 24 March „	18	5	–			
Dundee - - -	Robert Coventry -	Locker - - - - -	– 4 May „	50	4	4			
Glasgow - - -	William Muggoch -	Glut Out-door Officer - -	– 3 January „	19	9	4			
	James Alexander -	Searcher - - - - -	– 10 January „	110	–	–			
Greenock - - -	Melville A. Dodd -	Out-door Officer - - -	– 8 July „	45	12	8			
	Stewart Macalister -	Clerk - - - - -	– 19 October „	95	–	–			
	John F. M. Hodder	Collector - - - -	– 18 December „	613	18	6			
	Donald Gillies -	Boatman - - - -	– 15 December „	47	–	–			
Inverness - - -	Wm. M'Connachie -	Examining Officer - -	– 11 December „	161	4	4			
Leith - - -	James Oliver - -	Searcher - - - - -	– 14 April „	120	–	–			
	Thos. M. Wearne -	Collector - - - -	– 8 October „	733	6	8			
Stornoway - -	Malcolm Munro -	Mariner, Revenue Cruiser -	– 5 January „	14	–	–			
		IRELAND.							
Belfast - - -	James Campbell -	Clerk - - - - - -	Died 19 January 1875	46	–	–			
	William Risker -	Chief Boatman, Coast Guard	– 11 February „	44	–	–			
	Peter Luen - -	Commissioned Boatman, Coast Guard.	– 5 October „	35	–	–			
Cork - - -	William Cogan -	Boatman, Coast Guard -	– 7 December „	31	–	–			
Dublin - - -	George Brereton -	Clerk - - - - - -	– 21 December 1874	100	–	–			
	John H. Mograth -	Searcher - - - - -	– 15 December „	269	–	–			
	Isaac Hill - -	Boatman - - - - -	– 9 November 1873	14	10	–			
	Richard Wade -	Chief Boatman, Coast Guard	– 24 August 1875	50	–	–			
	Arthur Lambe -	Controller - - - - -	– 5 December „	550	–	–			
Drogheda - -	John Forster Jones -	Boatman, Coast Guard -	– 9 July „	34	–	–			
Galway - - -	Festus Conroy -	- - ditto - - - - -	– 23 September „	30	–	–			
Limerick - - -	Thomas Hill - -	Tide Surveyor - - -	– 29 May „	86	–	–			
	John Long - -	Boatman, Coast Guard -	– 14 October „	34	–	–			
Londonderry - -	William Scott -	Clerk - - - - - -	– 24 December 1874	180	–	–			
	James Taylor - -	Tidewaiter - - - - -	– 17 August 1875	35	–	–			
Newry - - -	William Johns -	Boatman, Coast Guard -	– 2 June „	38	10	–			
Sligo - - -	Andrew Mechan -	Boatman, Coast Guard - -	– 25 January „	28	–	–			
	Adam Adams -	Chief Boatman, Coast Guard	– 17 September „	47	–	–			
Tralee - - -	John Glancy - -	Boatman, Coast Guard -	– 16 August „	33	10	–			
Westport - - -	James Sterling -	Chief Officer, Coast Guard -	– 18 January „	80	–	–			
	George M'Calmont -	Boatman, Coast Guard - -	– 26 June „	30	–	–			
Wexford - - -	John Black - -	- - ditto - - - - -	– 20 August „	32	–	–			
Youghal - - -	Robert Davies -	- - ditto - - - - -	– 24 November „	19	–	–			
		COLONIES.							
Nova Scotia - -	Sampson Sheppard -	Boatman, Coast Guard - -	Died 29 October 1874	35	10	–			
	Robert Stringer -	Clerk - - - - - -	– 4 March „	120	–	–			
							9,417	13	5
			Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 - - - £.				86,345	16	8

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INLAND REVENUE, UNITED KINGDOM.

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875		40,459 13 1

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Annual Amount of Immediate Saving Effected.	Yearly Allowance Granted.	
		£. s. d.	Yrs. mos.	Yrs. mos.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Richard Fawkes	Distributor of Stamps.	1,279 – –	66 0	21 0	Abolition of office.	879 – –	400 – –	
								400 – –
	Total Immediate Saving effected £.					879 – –		
								40,859 13 1

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
George Ellis	Division Officer	Died 25 January 1875	110 5 –	
David Hugh Morris	Ride Officer	– 25 February „	79 15 –	
William Osborn	Permit Writer	– 22 February „	61 – –	
John Campbell	Tax Assessor	– 10 March „	76 18 5	
Joseph Millward	Supervisor	– 20 April „	196 – –	
Henry Wellington Noble	Surveyor of Taxes	– 17 April „	300 – –	
John Taylor	Supervisor	– 6 May „	159 7 6	
Alexander Thomas Leonard	Lieutenant Revenue Police	Commuted 3 June „	67 2 3	
William Mawson	Ride Officer	Died 24 June „	82 10 –	
William Drummond Stewart	Deputy Chief Inspector, Revenue Police.	– 6 March „	85 – –	
John Wilkin	Clerk, Solicitor of Taxes	– 4 April „	400 – –	
Joseph Parsons	Sealer of Cards	– 12 July „	55 – –	
William Lemmon	Permit Writer	Commuted 8 July „	30 – –	
Charles M'Cann	Division Officer	Died 21 July „	90 – –	
John Baker Guy	Clerk, Chief Office	– 24 July „	35 – –	
Charles Thomas Crabb	Division Officer	– 30 July „	90 – –	
Richard Jennings	Fire Insurance Office	– 25 May „	148 8 7	
John Linom	Permit Writer	– 6 October „	39 10 –	
				2,105 16 9
	Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.			38,753 16 4

Annuity to be paid over for Ten Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt:—

	£. s. d.
For the repayment of the Sums advanced by them in Commutations, to 31st December 1871	3,240 – –
For the repayment of the Sums advanced by them in Commutations, to 31st December 1872	2,043 – –
For the repayment of the Sums advanced by them in Commutations, to 31st December 1873	764 – –
For the repayment of the Sums advanced by them in Commutations, to 31st December 1874	1,401 – –
For the repayment of the Sums advanced by them in Commutations, to 31st December 1875	128 12 –
£.	7,576 12 –

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	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
2.—Superannuation Allowances:		
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875 - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		134,876 2 10

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowance Granted.
		£. s. d.	Yrs. mo.	Yrs. mo.		£. s. d.
Wm. Benj. Stretton -	Division Officer -	150 – –	49 4	23 3	Ill-health - - -	70 – –
John Jarman - -	Collector's Clerk -	220 – –	63 11	36 9	Over 60 years - -	132 – –
George Parker - -	Messenger - -	90 – –	70 0	33 10	- ditto - - -	49 10 –
John Hulls - -	Ride Officer - -	125 – –	62 7	40 4	- ditto - - -	83 6 8
Arthur Ewens - -	Division Officer -	150 – –	55 5	33 4	Ill-health - - -	61 17 6
William Walker -	- ditto - -	184 – –	50 11	31 9	- ditto - - -	95 1 4
Alexander M'Kenzie	- ditto - -	192 – –	64 9	39 6	Over 60 years - -	124 16 –
Robert Dean - -	Ride Officer - -	125 – –	48 9	27 8	Ill-health - - -	56 5 –
John George Davis -	Supervisor - -	250 – –	56 4	31 2	- ditto - - -	129 3 4
William Goodjohn -	Stamper - -	100 – –	72 0	40 7	Over 60 years - -	66 13 4
William Hardcastle -	Division Officer -	192 – –	66 8	38 7	- ditto - - -	121 12 –
John Deighton -	- ditto - -	192 – –	54 10	30 8	Ill-health - - -	96 – –
Thomas Rhodes -	Collector's Clerk -	220 – –	60 0	35 7	Over 60 years - -	128 6 8
John Duffell - -	Supervisor - -	250 – –	60 0	40 9	- ditto - - -	166 13 4
John Blackmore -	Division Officer -	192 – –	63 11	44 5	- ditto - - -	128 – –
Wm. Dearman Hawley	Supervisor - -	250 – –	61 0	37 11	- ditto - - -	154 3 4
Samuel Wylde -	- ditto - -	250 – –	57 11	35 10	Ill-health - - -	145 16 8
Isaac Stealey - -	Division Officer -	150 – –	54 11	32 9	- ditto - - -	80 – –
Frederick Turner -	- ditto - -	132 10 –	36 6	13 0	- ditto - - -	28 14 2
William Jones - -	- ditto - -	192 – –	54 2	32 0	- ditto - - -	99 4 –
John Bath - -	- ditto - -	192 – –	59 2	34 0	- ditto - - -	108 16 –
Chas. Robt. Warren -	Supervisor - -	250 – –	63 10	39 6	Over 60 years - -	162 10 –
William Lane - -	- ditto - -	250 – –	61 5	42 3	- ditto - - -	166 13 4
Wm. Turle Gadd -	Division Officer -	192 – –	60 0	38 9	- ditto - - -	121 12 –
Peter Turbet - -	Supervisor - -	300 – –	61 0	41 9	- ditto - - -	200 – –
Hugh Boylan - -	Division Officer -	192 – –	61 1	34 10	- ditto - - -	108 16 –
Henry Oliver - -	Ride Officer - -	125 – –	64 4	41 1	- ditto - - -	83 6 8
Geo. E. St. Lawrence	Supervisor - -	300 – –	56 8	37 0	Ill-health - - -	185 – –
John Plews - -	- ditto - -	250 – –	58 8	37 4	- ditto - - -	154 3 4
Joseph Boyd Cripps -	Clerk Accountant, Comptroller General's.	380 – –	39 0	20 0	- ditto - - -	126 13 4
John Jones - -	Ride Officer - -	125 – –	57 7	38 4	- ditto - - -	79 3 4
William Ridley -	Supervisor - -	300 – –	65 9	40 6	Over 60 years - -	200 – –
Arthur Bentley -	Ride Officer - -	125 – –	63 0	35 9	- ditto - - -	72 18 4
William Taylor -	Supervisor - -	250 – –	64 0	41 8	- ditto - - -	166 13 4
Meyrick S. Rainsford	- ditto - -	300 – –	50 1	30 11	Ill-health - - -	155 – –
Henry Radford -	Division Officer -	192 – –	60 3	34 11	Over 60 years - -	112 – –
Thomas Place - -	Supervisor - -	300 – –	60 10	40 8	- ditto - - -	200 – –
Edwin Turpin - -	Division Officer -	184 – –	61 8	39 4	- ditto - - -	119 12 –
George Murray -	- ditto - -	192 – –	58 8	38 7	Ill-health - - -	121 12 –
A. Campbell Goodall	- ditto - -	192 – –	64 5	40 1	Over 60 years - -	128 – –
James Hill - -	- ditto - -	150 – –	43 5	19 2	Ill-health - - -	47 10 –
J. Cumming Wilcox	- ditto - -	184 – –	57 11	29 9	- ditto - - -	88 18 8
Edmund Richards -	Stamper - -	110 – –	62 0	29 3	Over 60 years - -	53 3 4
Ann Hughes - -	Charwoman - -	26 – –	60 0	21 5	- ditto - - -	9 2 –
					Carried forward - - - £.	4,988 7 –
						134,876 2 10

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Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement. £. s. d.	Age on Retirement. Yrs. mo.	Period of Service. Yrs. mo.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowance Granted. £. s. d.	£. s. d.
Allowances Granted—*continued.*					Brought forward - - -	4,988 7 –	134,876 2 10
Sophia Cox - -	Charwoman - -	30 – –	46 3	19 4	Ill-health - - -	9 10 –	
Robert Hunt - -	Supervisor - -	250 – –	57 4	32 2	- ditto - - -	133 6 8	
George Thomson -	Division Officer -	192 – –	54 4	32 0	- ditto - - -	102 8 –	
Albert Dunn - -	- ditto - -	184 – –	60 0	32 1	Over 60 years - -	98 2 8	
Ebenezer Rich. Croft	- ditto - -	192 – –	49 1	30 0	Ill-health - - -	96 – –	
Charles Walpole -	Assistant Comptroller of Legacy and Succession Duty.	1,000 – –	61 0	40 2	Over 60 years - -	666 13 4	
William Lomas -	Joint Secretary, Stamps and Taxes.	1,200 – –	54 0	37 11	Ill-health - - -	760 – –	
John Burge - -	Division Officer -	192 – –	60 3	34 0	Over 60 years - -	108 16 –	
John Bailes - -	- ditto - -	145 – –	42 7	19 2	Ill-health - - -	45 18 4	
Robert Scott - -	Engineer, Stamping Department.	117 – –	76 0	30 5	Over 60 years - -	58 10 –	
Jeremiah Kerr Hart -	Supervisor - -	290 – –	59 2	34 0	Ill-health - - -	164 6 8	
Robert Penket -	Division Officer -	184 – –	53 9	31 7	- ditto - - -	95 1 4	
William Sheriff -	Supervisor - -	300 – –	60 8	40 5	Over 60 years - -	200 – –	
G. Osborne Andrews	Division Officer -	150 – –	54 3	31 1	Ill-health - - -	77 10 –	
James Henry Nash -	- ditto - -	192 – –	58 4	33 1	- ditto - - -	105 12 –	
James Peake - -	Supervisor - -	300 – –	60 0	38 7	Over 60 years - -	190 – –	
Thomas Shacklock -	- ditto - -	203 6 8	41 11	19 9	Ill-health - - -	63 8 8	
William Fountain -	Division Officer -	176 – –	54 1	33 0	- ditto - - -	96 16 –	
John Barwise - -	Supervisor - -	250 – –	63 8	39 5	Over 60 years - -	162 10 –	
William Luke - -	- ditto - -	250 – –	66 1	40 10	- ditto - - -	166 13 4	
Maurice Ballard -	Superintendent, Storekeeper General's Department.	130 – –	59 0	23 0	Ill-health - - -	49 16 8	
John Key - -	Clerk, Storekeeper General's Department.	400 – –	69 0	42 5	Over 60 years - -	266 13 4	
Thos. Wise Conway -	Ride Officer - -	125 – –	57 4	28 1	Ill-health - - -	58 6 8	
Edw. John Browne -	Division Officer -	192 – –	54 4	32 2	- ditto - - -	102 8 –	
Thomas Binder -	Supervisor - -	300 – –	59 8	40 6	- ditto - - -	200 – –	
Wm. Henry Spencer	Surveyor of Taxes -	250 – –	37 10	16 3	- ditto - - -	66 13 4	
John Wm. Priestman	Collector - -	500 – –	60 0	38 9	Over 60 years - -	316 13 4	
Ambrose Martin -	- ditto - -	500 – –	60 0	38 1	- ditto - - -	316 13 4	
George Judd - -	Clerk, Legacy Duty	220 – –	70 10	27 8	- ditto - - -	99 – –	
William Ireland -	Supervisor - -	300 – –	57 7	35 5	Ill-health - - -	175 – –	
Robert Pape - -	Collector - -	600 – –	64 3	45 1	Over 60 years - -	400 – –	
Horatio Symons -	Division Officer -	200 – –	65 4	37 3	- ditto - - -	123 6 8	
Daniel Rowlands -	- ditto - -	200 – –	63 0	41 10	- ditto - - -	133 6 8	
Peter Conran - -	- ditto - -	200 – –	55 3	34 0	Ill-health - - -	113 6 8	
Patrick Storry -	- ditto - -	200 – –	67 5	39 3	Over 60 years - -	130 – –	
Patrick Huggins -	- ditto - -	150 – –	48 10	24 6	Ill-health - - -	60 – –	
Edw. Pearse Eales -	Ride Officer - -	110 – –	42 4	22 11	- ditto - - -	40 6 8	
Aaron Smith - -	Division Officer -	200 – –	61 0	37 9	Over 60 years - -	123 6 8	
Jeremiah Dolan -	Supervisor - -	250 – –	45 6	25 1	Ill-health - - -	104 3 4	
Donald M'Kenzie -	Division Officer -	129 8 10	33 8	11 1	- ditto - - -	23 14 7	
John Charles Lane -	- ditto - -	150 – –	58 3	34 1	- ditto - - -	85 – –	
John Davey - -	Ride Officer - -	125 – –	71 10	50 9	Over 60 years - -	125 – –	
James Chevalier -	Collector - -	600 – –	68 3	49 0	- ditto - - -	540 – –	
Richard Thos. Picken	Division Officer -	192 – –	75 5	47 3	- ditto - - -	166 8 –	
John Hill - -	- ditto - -	200 – –	72 10	51 8	- ditto - - -	200 – –	
							12,408 13 11
					Carried forward - - - £.		147,284 16 9

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	£.	s.
Brought forward - - -	147,284	16

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1874:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amount Ceased. £.	s.	d.
Thomas Robson	Division Officer	Died 2 January 1875	63	–	–
John Taylor	Ride Officer	– 1 January ,,	70	–	–
Thomas Hoare	Collector's Clerk	– 5 January ,,	123	6	8
Thomas Ross	Import Officer	– 5 January ,,	57	–	–
George Hix Sallery	Division Officer	– 9 January ,,	61	–	–
Mathew Cooper	ditto	– 9 January ,,	75	–	–
James Young	ditto	– 8 January ,,	64	–	–
William Betty	ditto	– 11 January ,,	62	–	–
Andrew Robertson	Supervisor	– 12 January ,,	125	–	–
Walter Scott	Ride Officer	– 9 January ,,	75	–	–
Charles James Brown	Clerk, Secretary's Department	– 16 January ,,	203	–	–
William Maddever Dew	Division Officer	– 27 January ,,	102	13	4
James Ballantine	Clerk, Warehouse	– 5 February ,,	102	18	4
James Christie	Supervisor	– 15 February ,,	183	13	4
Thomas Lambert	Collector's Clerk	– 8 February ,,	102	13	4
Robert Tucker	Division Officer	– 11 February ,,	62	–	–
James Gubb	ditto	– 15 February ,,	25	–	–
George Atkinson	ditto	– 18 February ,,	106	7	8
William Wilkin	ditto	– 31 January ,,	65	6	8
Edward Mark Baker	ditto	– 18 February ,,	37	10	–
Thomas Boutle	Ride Officer	– 19 February ,,	59	–	–
Samuel Smith	Division Officer	– 24 February ,,	86	13	4
William Jones	ditto	– 26 February ,,	77	10	–
Samuel Beyer	Supervisor	– 2 March ,,	132	–	–
Thomas Richards	ditto	– 23 February ,,	112	–	–
James Mabbett	Messenger	– 5 March ,,	92	4	8
Lewis Braund	Division Officer	– 6 March ,,	47	–	–
John M'Millan	Surveyor of Taxes	– 23 February ,,	63	16	7
John Sarah	Division Officer	– 4 March ,,	70	–	–
Richard Heath	ditto	– 13 March ,,	20	–	–
William Coulson	Ride Officer	– 21 March ,,	62	–	–
Patrick Kenny	Division Officer	– 28 March ,,	95	–	–
Pickering Emmerson	ditto	– 26 March ,,	128	–	–
George Samuel Cooke	Collector's Clerk	– 31 March ,,	101	15	–
Charles Camps	Ride Officer	– 5 April ,,	47	13	4
Thomas Fleming	Preventive Officer	– 7 April ,,	25	–	–
Philip Smith	Ride Officer	– 12 April ,,	77	–	–
George William Read	ditto	– 13 April ,,	55	–	–
Edward Horncastle	Division Officer	– 15 April ,,	62	10	–
Thomas Brownbridge	ditto	– 14 April ,,	84	10	–
William Jones	ditto	– 24 April ,,	99	4	–
Richard Huntsworth	ditto	– 25 April ,,	62	10	–
William Godfrey Martelli	ditto	– 24 April ,,	112	–	–
John Coles	ditto	– 24 April ,,	85	–	–
Isaac Stealey	ditto	– 27 April ,,	80	–	–
Thomas Smart	Supervisor	– 12 May ,,	125	–	–
Robert Sproule Cowan	Clerk, Secretary's Office	– 11 May ,,	116	–	–
William Boyten	Ride Officer	– 20 May ,,	61	–	–
William Cook	Division Officer	– 28 May ,,	45	–	–
Henry Deary Rix	Supervisor	– 25 May ,,	134	15	–
John Searle	Division Officer	– 6 June ,,	103	–	–
Neil M'Cullum	Preventive Man	– 1 June ,,	28	5	8
William Derham	Division Officer	– 26 May ,,	110	–	–
William Etherington	Legacy Duty Office Clerk	– 3 April ,,	188	–	–
Mathew Young	Ride Officer	– 18 June ,,	76	–	–
Gerhard Halfman	ditto	– 18 June ,,	51	–	–
	Carried forward - - - £.		4,741	16	11
			147,284	16	

No. 12.—Inland Revenue, United Kingdom—*continued.*

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amount Ceased.	
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Allowances Ceased—*continued.*		Brought forward - - -	4,741 16 11	147,284 16 9
James Evans - - -	Division Officer - - -	Died 15 June 1875 -	77 - -	
John Robert Crowhurst -	- ditto - - - -	- 23 June „ -	85 - -	
George Pearson - -	- ditto - - - -	- 29 June „ -	95 - -	
Charles Stritch - -	- ditto - - - -	- 29 June „ -	55 - -	
Charles Dalrymple Porteous	Collector's Clerk - - -	- 7 July „ -	84 - -	
William Gillan - -	Division Officer - - -	- 8 July „ -	114 8 -	
James Vine - - -	Collector's Clerk - - -	- 10 July „ -	129 10 -	
Joseph Townsend - -	Superintendent of Stamping Tables.	- 15 July „ -	141 6 8	
William Crichton - -	Division Officer - - -	- 15 July „ -	60 - -	
John Roice - - -	- ditto - - - -	- 20 July „ -	82 10 -	
George Deans Venteman -	- ditto - - - -	- 1 August „ -	79 3 4	
John French - - -	Supervisor - - - -	- 2 August „ -	208 6 8	
Joseph Kennedy - -	Division Officer - - -	- 11 August „ -	96 - -	
William Ord - - -	- ditto - - - -	- 8 August „ -	122 13 4	
Thomas Nicholson - -	Collector, Edinburgh - -	- 18 August „ -	418 - -	
John Burge - - -	Division Officer - - -	- 25 August „ -	108 16 -	
George Clements - -	Collector, Surrey - - -	- 31 August „ -	316 - -	
William Cleaves Jolliffe -	Division Officer - - -	- 3 August „ -	64 - -	
William Coumbe - -	Supervisor - - - -	- 19 August „ -	110 - -	
Michael Murphy - -	Permit Writer - - - -	- 15 August „ -	61 13 4	
Robert Godfrey - -	Ride Officer - - - -	- 25 August „ -	64 3 4	
George Black - - -	- ditto - - - -	- 1 August „ -	64 - -	
Samuel Truran - -	Supervisor - - - -	- 24 September „ -	120 - -	
Thomas Palmer - -	Division Officer - - -	- 15 September „ -	57 10 -	
Jacob Ellis - - -	- ditto - - - -	- 26 September „ -	52 10 -	
John Yelland - - -	Collector's Clerk - - -	- 2 October „ -	172 10 8	
Edward Bull - - -	Division Officer - - -	- 5 October „ -	107 10 -	
Christopher Thorpe - -	Ride Officer - - - -	- 6 October „ -	26 14 -	
Mathew Jackson - -	- ditto - - - -	- 3 October „ -	59 - -	
William Scott - - -	Supervisor - - - -	- 14 September „ -	166 13 4	
John Farquharson - -	Ride Officer - - - -	- 5 October „ -	54 - -	
John Mackillop - -	Preventive Man - - -	- 21 October „ -	27 10 -	
John Symons - - -	Inspector of Taxes - -	- 20 October „ -	383 6 8	
Bartholomew Blenkiron -	Division Officer - - -	- 16 October „ -	56 - -	
Thomas Beetham - -	Supervisor - - - -	- 9 November „ -	116 13 4	
Richard Mayne - -	Surveyor of Taxes - - -	- 28 September „ -	288 11 -	
Thomas Trupp - -	Division Officer - - -	- 15 October „ -	45 16 8	
William Gatty - -	- ditto - - - -	- 11 November „ -	52 - -	
George Metcalfe - -	Ride Officer - - - -	- 13 November „ -	73 - -	
Alexander C. Goodall -	Division Officer - - -	- 30 November „ -	128 - -	
John William Westcott -	- ditto - - - -	- 25 November „ -	30 - -	
Francis Stevens - -	Receiver General's Department	- 26 October „ -	232 10 -	
Thomas Stair - - -	Assistant Accountant, and Comptroller General.	- 2 December „ -	593 15 -	
John Calvert - - -	Division Officer - - -	- 8 December „ -	87 10 -	
Benjamin Farrar - -	- ditto - - - -	- 8 December „ -	85 - -	
Samuel Harris - -	- ditto - - - -	- 6 December „ -	84 10 -	
Colin Campbell - -	Supervisor - - - -	- 16 December „ -	112 10 -	
John Jarman - - -	Collector's Clerk - - -	- 19 December „ -	132 - -	
Francis Pearse - -	Ride Officer - - - -	- 2 December „ -	22 10 -	
Henry Peagam - -	Division Officer - - -	- 27 December „ -	60 13 4	
				10,806 11 7
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 - - £.		136,478 5 2

No. 13.—POST OFFICE, GREAT BRITAIN.

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875		27,204 14 –

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowance Granted.	
		£. s. d.	Yrs.	Yrs.		£. s. d.	
F. I. Scudamore, C. B.	Second Secretary	1,800 – –	52	35	Abolition of office	1,200 – –	
F. Hill	Fourth Secretary	1,400 – –	72	39	ditto	1,000 – –	
A. C. Irvine	Clerk	175 – –	29	11	Re-organization of office	46 13 4	
R. Callander	Agent	50 – –	47	22	Abolition of office	26 13 4	
							2,273 6 8
							29,478 – 8

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
F. I. Scudamore, C. B.	Second Secretary	Commuted	1,200 – –	
H. M. Lawrence	Clerk	Died 17 April 1875	140 – –	
H. Matthews	ditto	– 14 December 1875	301 19 –	
A. C. Irvine	ditto	Commuted	46 13 4	
E. T. Rogers	Agent	Died 4 December 1875	77 2 7	
Rebecca Hall	Widow of a Mail Guard	– 12 September „	25 – –	
H. Dutch	Sorter	Pension stopped	75 11 2	
T. Pape	ditto	Died 16 May 1875	82 11 1	
T. Thorne	Sub-sorter	– 15 May „	56 5 4	
Aga Ali	Janissarie	– 25 March „	18 1 –	
Charlotte Gardner	Widow of a Telegraph Lineman.	Re-married	15 – –	
J. St. J. Munro	Agent	Pension reduced	64 6 8	
				2,102 10 2
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875	£.	27,375 10 6

Annuity to be paid for Ten Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt:

	£. s. d.
For payment of the sums advanced by them on commutation to 31st December 1870	nil.
Ditto ditto to 31st December 1871	326 – –
Ditto ditto to 31st December 1872	4,272 – –
Ditto ditto to 31st December 1873	1,094 10 –
Ditto ditto to 31st December 1874	231 2 –
Ditto ditto to 31st December 1875	1,601 17 6
£.	7,525 9 6

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2. Superannuation Allowances:

	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	72,865	13	8

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement. £.	s.	d.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowances Granted. £.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
		ENGLAND:											
					Yrs.	Yrs.							
R. W. Peacock	Assistant Solicitor	1,000	–	–	70	47	Above 60 years of age	916	13	4			
C. Bigglestone	Clerk	116	10	–	36	15	Consumption	29	2	6			
H. Bowen	Counter Clerk	327	–	–	55	33	General break up	179	17	–			
W. E. Burnaby	Clerk	270	–	–	40	22	General debility	99	–	–			
H. W. Bowman	Assistant Superintendent.	280	–	–	67	36	Above 60 years of age	163	6	8			
H. Chandler	Clerk in Charge	311	6	8	49	29	Bodily weakness	150	9	6			
M. Conroy	Counter Clerk	240	–	–	46	26	Nervous debility	104	–	–			
J. W. P. Crabb	Assistant Superintendent.	394	13	4	52	29	Albuminuria	190	15	1			
J. Cain	Clerk	136	5	–	46	20	Chronic bronchitis	45	8	4			
S. Cox	ditto	145	–	–	71	34	Above 60 years of age	82	3	4			
T. B. Cook	Supervisor of Letter Carriers' Walks.	380	–	–	71	42	ditto	253	6	8			
C. P. Davies	Superintendent	280	–	–	52	34	Scrofula	158	13	4			
N. R. Dyer	Clerk	227	–	–	47	22	Pulmonary disease	83	4	8			
A. E. Glynn	ditto	300	–	–	55	35	Defective eyesight	175	–	–			
T. Harris	ditto	140	–	–	58	34	Chronic rheumatism	79	6	8			
D. Hanand	ditto	92	11	1	45	27	Nervous debility	41	12	11			
H. E. Lipsham	ditto	400	–	–	52	32	General debility	213	6	8			
J. Laithwaite	ditto	89	18	11	41	21	Disease of eyes	31	9	6			
A. Newman	Inspector of Letter Carriers.	205	–	–	57	36	Nervous Debility	123	–	–			
R. Peart	Sorting Clerk	100	5	4	57	30	Defective eyesight	50	2	8			
R. Patching	Clerk	123	–	–	50	22	Disease of the pelvis	45	2	–			
W. Royle	Assistant Controller	280	–	–	68	44	Above 60 years of age	186	13	4			
R. Allen	Rural Messenger	36	10	–	64	24	ditto	14	12	–			
S. Ayles	Letter Carrier	78	4	3	50	24	Chronic bronchitis	31	5	8			
W. J. Ayles	ditto	80	9	9	53	24	Defective eyesight	32	3	9			
H. D. Irving	Clerk	220	–	–	38	22	Debility, &c.	78	–	–			
F. Birch	Letter Carrier	28	13	7	53	29	Disease of the heart	13	17	2			
F. Brown	ditto	81	12	1	57	25	Chronic bronchitis	34	–	3			
J. Bailey	Rural Messenger	32	–	1	64	25	Above 60 years of age	13	6	8			
J. Blake	ditto	36	10	–	60	23	ditto	13	19	10			
R. Bard	Letter Carrier	87	4	10	60	36	ditto	52	6	11			
R. Burnell	Rural Messenger	39	2	1	69	21	ditto	13	13	8			
W. Bellairs	ditto	31	5	8	65	21	ditto	10	18	11			
W. T. C. Burton	Letter Carrier	78	4	3	38	14	Phthisis	18	4	11			
R. Boult	ditto	54	15	–	44	22	General debility	20	1	6			
J. Bertram	Rural Messenger	41	14	1	50	24	Dropsy	16	13	8			
W. H. Benham	Letter Carrier	80	6	3	38	21	Ulcers	28	2	2			
J. Bitting	Rural Messenger	36	10	–	77	17	Worn out	10	6	10			
S. J. Beattie	Travelling Sorter	142	1	8	41	19	Fistula	44	13	6			
A. Beck	Letter Carrier	78	4	3	58	30	Defective eyesight	39	2	1			
W. M. Brown	ditto	80	9	10	59	27	ditto	36	4	10			
C. Brook	ditto	87	14	7	63	26	Above 60 years of age	52	12	8			
R. Baker	Rural Messenger	36	10	–	51	26	Disease of the brain	15	4	2			
W. Baker	ditto	78	4	3	55	28	Nervous debility	20	17	1			
H. Brinkley	ditto	39	2	1	32	14	Inflammation of ancle joint.	9	2	5			
J. Bacon	ditto	36	10	–	59	22	Paralysis	13	7	8			
G. Brown	Letter Carrier	52	2	10	65	33	Above 60 years of age	28	13	6			
J. Blunden	Rural Messenger	36	10	–	63	20	ditto	12	3	4			
W. Crisp	ditto	36	10	–	58	20	Worn out	12	3	4			
W. Clarke	Messenger	99	1	5	68	29	Above 60 years of age	47	17	8			
G. Clarke	Rural Messenger	39	2	1	64	27	ditto	17	11	11			
H. Caton	ditto	28	13	6	63	18	ditto	8	12	–			
							Carried forward £.	4,161	14	3	72,865	13	8

No. 13.—Post Office, Great Britain—*continued.*

Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement. £. s. d.	Age on Retirement. Yrs.	Period of Service. Yrs.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowances Granted. £. s. d.	— £. s. d.
England—Allowances Granted—*continued.*					Brought forward - -	4,161 14 3	72,865 13 8
D. Coone - -	Sorter, &c. - -	165 5 8	49	26	Defective vision - -	71 12 5	
J. Cooke - -	Mounted Messenger	39 2 1	50	27	Disease of the heart -	17 11 11	
R. Coleman - -	Letter Carrier -	82 - 2	57	30	Chronic rheumatism -	41 - 1	
W. Colwell - -	- ditto - - -	82 - 2	60	35	Above 60 years of age -	47 16 9	
G. Camp - -	- ditto - - -	78 4 3	43	16	Impaired sight - -	20 17 1	
J. Camfield - -	Sorter - - -	67 15 8	46	16	Melancholia - - -	18 1 6	
C. Chapman - -	Letter Carrier -	82 6 8	59	30	Defective sight - -	41 3 4	
R. Chassereau -	- ditto - - -	87 14 10	60	26	Above 60 years of age -	38 - 4	
D. Cunningham -	- ditto - - -	80 12 9	50	25	Phthisis - - -	33 11 11	
D. Coleman - -	- ditto - - -	82 18 -	51	24	Debility - - -	33 3 2	
G. Colwell - -	- ditto - - -	80 18 3	41	20	Chronic rheumatism -	26 19 5	
T. Crompton -	- ditto - - -	65 3 6	71	21	Above 60 years of age -	22 16 2	
J. Child - -	Messenger - -	104 5 8	65	39	- ditto - - -	67 15 8	
W. Coldham -	Rural Messenger -	36 10 -	55	20	Varicose veins - -	12 3 4	
W. Chandler -	Railway Messenger	46 18 6	36	10	Nervous debility - -	7 16 5	
N. C. Daniell -	Letter Carrier -	41 14 3	69	39	Above 60 years of age -	27 2 3	
G. Dixon - -	- ditto - - -	80 2 6	56	25	Defective eyesight -	33 7 8	
J. Dewar - -	- ditto - - -	82 4 1	57	30	General failing of powers	41 2 -	
P. Donnelly - -	Lobby Messenger -	75 12 1	33	13	Chronic rheumatism -	16 7 7	
H. Daniels - -	Letter Carrier -	82 4 11	62	33	Above 60 years of age -	45 4 8	
C. Durban - -	- ditto - - -	81 11 -	44	25	Defective sight - -	33 19 7	
J. Dalton - -	- ditto - - -	82 8 -	52	26	Vertigo, &c. - - -	35 14 3	
J. Day - - -	Messenger - -	107 12 9	60	30	General debility - -	53 16 4	
J. Emmett - -	Letter Carrier -	67 15 8	67	23	Above 60 years of age -	25 19 8	
G. Elliott - -	- ditto - - -	80 6 3	48	21	Fracture of knee-cap -	28 2 2	
W. Earnshaw -	- ditto - - -	39 2 1	76	28	Above 60 years of age -	14 6 9	
T. Eccles - -	Rural Messenger -	37 16 1	59	22	Heart disease - -	13 17 2	
J. Ellis - - -	Letter Carrier -	41 18 6	52	17	General debility - -	13 5 10	
Joanna Freeman -	- ditto - - -	36 10 -	60	38	Above 60 years of age -	23 2 4	
R. Flaherty - -	- ditto - - -	82 10 4	50	26	Chronic bronchitis -	35 15 1	
W. Francis - -	Rural Messenger -	36 10 -	70	28	Above 60 years of age -	17 - 8	
G. A. Feilding	Letter Carrier -	79 19 -	61	33	- ditto - - -	43 19 5	
T. Francis - -	Rural Messenger -	39 2 1	70	22	- ditto - - -	14 6 9	
W. Flowers - -	- ditto - - -	39 2 1	65	21	- ditto - - -	13 3 8	
W. Graham - -	Letter Carrier -	78 4 3	35	13	Paralysis - - -	16 18 11	
O. Greenhalgh -	- ditto - - -	54 15 -	53	25	Physical debility - -	22 16 3	
J. Gill - - -	Rural Messenger -	39 2 1	61	20	Above 60 years of age -	13 - 8	
A. Gray - -	Letter Carrier -	82 7 11	61	32	- ditto - - -	43 18 9	
W. W. Greenip -	- ditto - - -	80 7 3	57	31	Defective sight - -	41 10 4	
F. Gill - - -	- ditto - - -	83 2 7	59	32	Vertigo, &c. - - -	44 6 8	
G. Gregory - -	Rural Messenger -	39 2 1	60	17	Above 60 years of age -	11 1 7	
W. Greason - -	Letter Carrier -	59 19 3	63	19	- ditto - - -	18 19 9	
W. Gee - -	Porter - - -	78 4 3	61	32	- ditto - - -	41 14 3	
W. Game - -	Letter Carrier -	81 17 3	45	20	Rheumatic gout - -	27 5 9	
W. C. Howell -	Sorter - - -	88 12 10	34	14	Varicose veins - -	20 13 7	
G. Howell - -	Rural Messenger -	36 10 -	68	24	Above 60 years of age -	14 12 -	
G. H. Howard -	Sorter - - -	108 19 3	33	16	Disease of the kidneys -	29 1 -	
H. Hibbs - -	Rural Messenger -	36 10 -	65	27	Above 60 years of age -	16 8 6	
F. W. Hughes -	- ditto - - -	36 10 -	56	18	Stricture - - -	10 19 -	
J. C. Hodson -	Letter Carrier -	45 12 6	66	23	Above 60 years of age -	17 9 8	
R. Heath - -	Stamper - - -	57 7 1	58	26	Defective sight - -	24 17 -	
R. Hunt - -	Letter Carrier -	82 8 11	58	31	Failing sight - - -	42 11 10	
G. Hale - -	- ditto - - -	82 11 4	57	30	Rheumatic gout - -	41 5 8	
J. Hollands - -	Rural Messenger -	33 17 10	41	17	Heart disease - -	9 12 -	
J. T. Hillyear -	Letter Carrier -	78 4 3	50	21	Chronic bronchitis -	27 7 5	
S. Hewett - -	- ditto - - -	60 16 7	62	34	Above 60 years of age -	34 9 4	
F. Hunt - -	- ditto - - -	78 4 3	46	19	Disease of stomach -	24 15 4	
H. Hudson - -	- ditto - - -	78 4 3	57	30	Deafness - - -	39 2 1	
A. Hench - -	- ditto - - -	83 8 6	65	20	Above 60 years of age -	27 16 2	
T. Harrison - -	Rural Messenger -	36 10 -	64	22	- ditto - - -	13 7 8	
W. Hobbs - -	Sorter - - -	86 - 8	31	12	Lung disease - - -	17 4 1	
W. Hipkin - -	Rural Messenger -	36 10 -	58	28	Rheumatic gout - -	17 - 8	
W. Hill - -	Porter - - -	70 7 10	34	13	Liability to epilepsy -	15 5 -	
G. Hunt - -	Rural Messenger -	32 11 9	69	18	Above 60 years of age -	9 15 5	
					Carried forward - - £.	5,927 3 11	72,865 13 8

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Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowances Granted.	—
		£. s. d.	Yrs.	Yrs.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
England—Allowances Granted—*continued.*					Brought forward - -	5,927 3 11	72,865 13 8
J. Jenks - -	Letter Carrier -	52 2 10	57	19	Bronchitis - - -	16 10 2	
H. Jones - -	- ditto - - -	52 2 10	55	21	- ditto - - -	17 7 7	
E. Johnson - -	Rural Messenger -	36 10 -	55	20	Varicose veins - -	12 3 4	
E. Jones - -	Letter Carrier -	67 15 8	58	29	General debility - -	32 15 2	
J. Jones - -	Rural Messenger -	36 10 -	39	19	Rheumatism - - -	11 11 2	
H. Jackson - -	- ditto - - -	36 10 -	56	18	Chronic rheumatism -	10 19 -	
D. Jones - -	Letter Carrier -	82 7 11	54	28	Amaurosis - - -	38 8 11	
J. Keate - -	- ditto - - -	59 19 3	59	19	Chronic bronchitis -	18 19 9	
J. Kebbell - -	- ditto - - -	80 6 3	38	22	Phthisis - - -	29 8 11	
H. Kendall - -	Messenger - -	104 5 8	65	36	Above 60 years of age -	62 11 4	
C. Kneller - -	Rural Messenger -	39 2 1	74	30	- ditto - - -	19 11 -	
J. Line - -	- ditto - - -	39 2 1	52	21	Hernia - - - -	13 13 8	
C. Leadbetter -	Letter Carrier -	43 - 4	65	17	Above 60 years of age -	12 3 9	
E. Lewis - -	Rural Messenger -	36 10 -	61	22	- ditto - - -	13 7 8	
H. Lambert - -	- ditto - - -	36 10 -	61	31	- ditto - - -	18 17 2	
T. Lethbridge -	Sorter - - -	109 10 -	35	15	Sight and hearing defective	27 7 6	
P. Larkin - -	Letter Carrier -	52 2 10	65	32	Above 60 years of age -	27 16 2	
W. Lazenby - -	- ditto - - -	46 18 6	65	30	- ditto - - -	23 9 3	
J. Lawrence - -	Rural Messenger -	36 10 -	49	17	Sciatica, &c. - - -	10 6 10	
G. E. Lusted -	- ditto - - -	57 19 1	52	28	Chronic rheumatism -	27 - 10	
B. Murrow - -	Letter Carrier -	39 2 1	53	22	Inflammation of feet -	14 6 9	
W. May - -	Travelling Sorter -	130 7 -	43	19	Injuries to spine - -	41 5 7	
S. Moult - -	Mounted Messenger	44 6 5	80	31	Above 60 years of age -	22 17 11	
S. Merefield - -	Letter Carrier -	30 5 9	62	24	- ditto - - -	32 2 3	
T. Moor - -	Rural Messenger -	46 11 1	60	27	- ditto - - -	20 18 11	
S. H. Maddocks -	Letter Carrier -	83 2 4	51	29	Cardiac disease - -	40 3 5	
J. Marwood - -	- ditto - - -	50 16 9	60	19	Above 60 years of age -	16 1 11	
J. Moss - -	Messenger - -	104 1 4	49	31	Chronic bronchitis -	53 15 4	
G. Murphy - -	Letter Carrier -	82 17 6	48	22	Injury to wrists - -	30 7 8	
R. Marshlam -	Rural Messenger -	36 10 -	64	21	Above 60 years of age -	12 15 6	
H. W. Neighbour -	Letter Carrier -	60 16 7	51	19	Nervous exhaustion -	19 5 2	
W. Norris - -	Rural Messenger -	36 10 -	56	35	Affection of the hip -	21 5 10	
B. Niccoll - -	- ditto - - -	39 2 1	58	26	Abscess - - - -	16 18 10	
T. Offwood - -	Letter Carrier -	23 9 3	45	18	Chronic rheumatism -	7 - 9	
C. Oswald - -	- ditto - - -	82 17 2	63	23	Above 60 years of age -	31 15 2	
W. Potts - -	Rural Messenger -	36 10 -	68	23	- ditto - - -	13 19 10	
J. Pickard - -	- ditto - - -	36 10 -	63	26	- ditto - - -	15 16 4	
J. Purser - -	- ditto - - -	39 2 1	34	16	Tuberculosis - - -	10 8 6	
W. G. Pond - -	Letter Carrier -	78 4 3	38	16	Vertigo - - - -	20 17 1	
H. Purfield - -	Rural Messenger -	28 13 6	72	21	Above 60 years of age -	10 - 8	
T. Purvis - -	Sorter - - -	93 15 3	45	22	Chronic rheumatism -	34 7 7	
C. Partridge - -	Letter Carrier -	82 10 4	60	30	Above 60 years of age -	41 5 2	
R. Parker - -	- ditto - - -	82 10 4	67	31	- ditto - - -	42 12 8	
J. Phelan - -	- ditto - - -	78 4 3	63	33	- ditto - - -	45 12 5	
W. Putt - -	Rural Messenger -	36 10 -	64	33	- ditto - - -	20 1 6	
C. Payne - -	- ditto - - -	36 10 -	56	20	Hernia - - - -	12 3 4	
T. Phillips - -	Letter Carrier -	78 4 3	55	20	Bronchitis - - -	26 1 5	
R. Page - -	Rural Messenger -	38 - 4	60	22	Above 60 years of age -	13 18 9	
J. Perrin - -	Letter Carrier -	46 18 6	60	23	- ditto - - -	17 19 9	
C. Price - -	- ditto - - -	83 4 4	60	32	- ditto - - -	44 7 7	
S. Patterson - -	- ditto - - -	67 18 8	35	17	Consumption - -	19 4 1	
T. Peach - -	Messenger - -	41 14 3	62	22	Above 60 years of age -	15 5 10	
E. Pannell - -	Letter Carrier -	44 6 5	62	21	- ditto - - -	15 10 2	
M. Roberts - -	Railway Messenger -	46 18 6	68	26	- ditto - - -	20 6 8	
W. Richardson -	Mounted Messenger	36 10 -	59	23	Chronic rheumatism -	13 19 10	
T. Reeves - -	Letter Carrier -	80 - -	49	27	Failing eyesight - -	36 - -	
G. Restell - -	- ditto - - -	82 - 2	57	31	Chronic rheumatism -	42 7 5	
R. Robertshaw -	Rural Messenger -	54 18 6	65	20	Above 60 years of age -	18 6 2	
W. Reading - -	Letter Carrier -	78 4 3	54	27	Chronic rheumatism -	36 9 11	
G. H. Richardson -	- ditto - - -	80 16 4	60	21	Above 60 years of age -	28 5 8	
G. Roffe - -	- ditto - - -	45 12 6	69	18	- ditto - - -	13 15 8	
J. R. Rigg - -	Sorter - - -	89 18 11	32	15	Congestion of the liver -	22 9 8	
T. Robson - -	Letter Carrier -	54 15 -	61	20	Above 60 years of age -	18 5 -	
J. Rickard - -	Rural Messenger -	36 10 -	48	21	Cystitis - - - -	12 15 6	
					Carried forward - - - £.	7,435 8 3	72,865 13 8

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Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement. £. s. d.	Age on Retirement. Yrs.	Period of Service. Yrs.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowances Granted. £. s. d.	—— £. s. d.
England—Allowances Granted——*continued.*					Brought forward - -	7,435 8 3	72,865 13 8
J. Robinson - -	Letter Carrier -	49 10 8	74	21	Above 60 years of age -	17 6 8	
W. Richardson -	- ditto - - -	65 3 6	55	25	Chronic bronchitis -	27 3 1	
L. Sandall - -	Rural Messenger -	39 2 1	64	20	Above 60 years of age -	13 13 8	
J. Smith - -	- ditto - - -	31 5 8	71	28	- ditto - - -	14 11 11	
T. Smith - -	- ditto - - -	39 2 1	46	18	Heart disease - -	11 14 7	
J. Siddons - -	- ditto - - -	39 2 1	64	18	Above 60 years of age -	11 14 7	
T. Saynor - -	Letter Carrier -	67 15 8	40	20	Worn out - - -	22 11 10	
J. Scotson - -	- ditto - - -	46 18 6	49	26	Albuminaria - - -	20 6 8	
R. Stubbings -	Railway Messenger	33 17 10	79	27	Above 60 years of age -	15 5 –	
M. Swinburne -	Letter Carrier -	33 17 10	74	20	- ditto - - -	11 5 11	
J. Stevens - -	Rural Messenger -	31 5 8	63	16	- ditto - - -	8 6 10	
J. Seymour - -	Sorter - - -	83 8 6	33	14	Disease of the lungs -	19 9 3	
W. Seaman - -	Letter Carrier -	46 18 6	57	18	Varicose veins - -	14 1 6	
J. Seabrook - -	- ditto - - -	81 7 7	59	29	Irregular action of the heart.	39 6 6	
J. Sparkes - -	Rural Messenger -	33 17 10	61	17	Above 60 years of age -	9 12 –	
J. Stafford - -	- ditto - - -	36 10 –	36	12	Rheumatic fever - -	7 6 –	
J. W. Sellers -	- ditto - - -	39 2 5	67	27	Above 60 years of age -	17 11 11	
T. Smith - -	Letter Carrier -	32 15 –	41	20	Failing eyesight - -	27 11 8	
W. R. Tyler -	- ditto - - -	52 2 10	61	31	Above 60 years of age -	26 18 9	
J. de Fraine - -	- ditto - - -	80 6 7	65	22	- ditto - - -	29 9 1	
J. Tout - -	Rural Messenger -	36 10 –	64	16	- ditto - - -	9 14 8	
T. Trotman - -	- ditto - - -	36 10 –	72	27	- ditto - - -	16 8 6	
W. Taylor - -	- ditto - - -	39 2 1	48	18	Chronic rheumatism -	11 14 7	
H. Tijou - -	Letter Carrier -	32 – 2	57	26	- ditto - - -	35 10 8	
W. Turnbridge -	- ditto - - -	32 – 2	62	32	Above 60 years of age -	43 14 9	
T. J. Thornbury -	- ditto - - -	78 4 3	36	15	Ankylosis of elbow joint	19 11 –	
J. Tennant - -	Rural Messenger -	36 10 –	65	21	Above 60 years of age -	12 15 6	
H. Tidmarsh -	Letter Carrier -	78 4 3	51	22	Chronic rheumatism -	28 13 6	
G. Wheeler - -	Travelling Sorter -	109 9 11	34	15	Paralysis - - -	52 10 –	
W. Wall - -	Letter Carrier -	82 4 1	49	27	Eyesight defective -	36 19 9	
J. Williams - -	Rural Messenger -	33 17 10	38	12	Disease of the lungs -	6 15 6	
J. Whiffin - -	- ditto - - -	39 2 1	69	18	Above 60 years of age -	11 14 7	
G. Willsher - -	Letter Carrier -	82 5 4	53	31	Enlarged heart - -	42 10 1	
J. Wilde - -	- ditto - - -	69 10 5	48	19	General debility - -	22 – 3	
T. Williams - -	- ditto - - -	33 17 10	64	38	Above 60 years of age -	21 9 3	
G. Woodward - -	- ditto - - -	82 18 –	58	30	Chronic asthma - -	41 9 –	
W. Wilkins - -	Rural Messenger -	41 14 3	68	24	Above 60 years of age -	16 13 8	
F. Wood - -	Letter Carrier -	102 7 11	41	19	Defective sight - -	32 8 4	
J. S. Wise - -	Rural Messenger -	46 18 6	56	19	Broken leg - - -	14 17 2	
R. Williams -	- ditto - - -	36 10 –	59	19	General debility - -	11 11 2	
T. Wade - -	- ditto - - -	36 10 –	71	19	Above 60 years of age -	11 11 2	
W. Williams -	- ditto - - -	33 17 10	53	20	Lung disease - - -	11 5 11	
W. Waterman -	Letter Carrier -	83 – 5	50	20	Nervous prostration -	27 13 5	
W. Walters - -	RuralMessenger -	36 10 –	59	30	Worn out - - -	18 5 –	
W. Wild - -	Letter Carrier -	65 3 6	69	30	Above 60 years of age -	32 11 9	
J. Cullen - -	Marine Mail Guard	100 – –	60	35	- ditto - - -	56 13 4	
A. James - -	Mail Porter - -	49 10 8	62	35	- ditto - - -	28 17 10	
C. B. G. Banning	Postmaster of Liverpool.	1,700 18 11	61	45	- ditto - - -	1,133 19 3	
T. Gatliffe - -	Postmaster - -	91 16 9	65	28	- ditto - - -	30 12 3	
W. H. Hodgkins -	- ditto - - -	200 – –	42	19	Brain disease - - -	63 6 8	
W. Jennings -	- ditto - - -	132 – 4	67	26	Above 60 years of age -	57 4 1	
J. Lawson - -	- ditto - - -	600 – –	60	37	- ditto - - -	370 – –	
F. W. Mitchell -	Agent, Hong Kong	100 – –	50	17	Overtaxed nervous system	38 6 8	
W. Mitchell - -	Postmaster - -	85 1 –	63	27	Above 60 years of age -	52 8 11	
Elizabeth Organ -	Sub-Postmistress -	23 – –	68	30	- ditto - - -	7 15 –	
R. Owen - -	Postmaster - -	475 – –	66	51	- ditto - - -	316 13 4	
R. Rowley - -	Sub-Postmaster -	19 12 10	68	18	- ditto - - -	5 17 10	
J. B. Shillcock -	Postmaster - -	148 9 7	62	18	- ditto - - -	44 10 10	
Amelia Sands -	Sub-Postmistress -	41 5 –	57	36	Rheumatism - - -	24 15 –	
W. Perkins - -	Boatman - -	67 15 –	77	31	Above 60 years of age -	35 – 5	
J. Brown - -	Telegraph Inspector	135 – –	39	17	Lameness - - -	38 5 –	
J. Holland - -	Telegraph Mechanic	83 8 6	45	17	Infirmity of body - -	23 12 8	
W. E. Rowe - -	- ditto - - -	86 – 8	64	17	Above 60 years of age -	24 7 6	
T. Westal - -	Telegraph Lineman	67 15 8	33	19	Rheumatism - - -	19 4 1	
R. W. Brandon -	Telegraph Clerk -	270 – –	37	22	General debility - -	94 10 –	
					Carried forward - - - £.	10,857 5 6	72,865 13 8

No. 13.—Post Office, Great Britain—*continued.*

Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowances Granted.	—
		£. s. d.	Yrs.	Yrs.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
England—Allowances Granted—*continued.*					Brought forward - -	10,857 5 6	72,865 13 8
W. Bateson - -	Telegraph Clerk -	112 2 1	34	20	Disease of the lungs -	33 12 7	
T. Barrett - -	- ditto - - -	91 5 -	29	13	Phthisis - - -	19 15 5	
E. Kyffin - -	- ditto - - -	91 5 -	30	14	Disease of the chest -	21 5 10	
J. L. Walsh - -	- ditto - - -	170 - -	42	20	Mental aberration - -	56 13 -	
F. H. Wright -	- ditto - - -	160 - -	32	16	Disease of the liver -	42 13 4	
Jessey B. Bareham	Telegraph Female Clerk.	62 11 5	36	12	Chronic loss of the voice	12 10 3	
Frances A. Hudden	- ditto - - -	62 11 5	34	16	Continual illness - -	16 13 8	
					SCOTLAND.		
R. Grieve - -	Letter Carrier -	An addition to his present Pension - - - - -				2 - 1	
D. Page - -	Rural Messenger -	32 15 1	70	17	Above 60 years of age -	9 12 -	
J. Dunbar - -	- ditto - - -	33 11 -	72	20	Old age - - -	12 3 4	
D. Urquhart -	Letter Carrier -	57 7 1	55	35	Infirmity - - -	33 9 1	
Peter Brown -	Rural Messenger -	41 14 3	71	37	Above 60 years of age -	25 14 5	
John Sinclair -	- ditto - - -	40 3 -	55	20	Infirmity - - -	15 12 10	
W. J. Ross - -	Stamper - -	61 5 3	37	13	Varicose veins - -	13 5 5	
R. Stedman - -	Postmaster - -	175 4 5	58	29	Infirmity - - -	80 7 1	
W. Martin - -	Rural Messenger -	40 16 10	79	22	- ditto - - -	15 5 10	
J. Garland - -	Sub-Postmaster -	31 6 5	60	30	- ditto - - -	9 18 4	
W. Ross - -	Rural Messenger -	31 5 8	72	10	Above 60 years of age -	6 12 4	
Thomas Gillies -	- ditto - - -	33 18 9	67	22	- ditto - - -	13 7 8	
John Duff - -	- ditto - - -	39 2 2	64	19	Infirmity - - -	12 7 7	
Wm. Grant - -	Letter Carrier -	39 2 1	59	36	- ditto - - -	23 9 3	
W. Ballantyne -	Postmaster - -	112 10 4	75	25	- ditto - - -	37 3 10	
James Neil - -	Rural Messenger -	34 4 5	59	22	- ditto - - -	12 18 -	
Hugh Graham -	- ditto - - -	28 13 7	66	20	- ditto - - -	9 11 2	
John Richmond -	Sorter - - -	72 19 8	65	37	- ditto - - -	45 - 4	
David Orr - -	Letter Carrier -	67 15 4	54	33	Worn out - - -	37 5 7	
James Wyllie -	Rural Messenger -	33 17 10	50	30	Infirmity - - -	16 18 11	
James Barnett -	- ditto - - -	32 15 8	58	28	Ill-health - - -	15 5 11	
James Forbes -	Letter Carrier -	67 15 8	45	17	Infirmity - - -	19 4 1	
William Frame -	Rural Messenger -	38 7 -	71	18	Above 60 years of age -	12 2 4	
James Craig - -	- ditto - - -	35 6 9	68	23	- ditto - - -	13 19 10	
Robert Cuddie -	- ditto - - -	36 10 -	54	18	Diseased feet - -	10 19 -	
A. M'Dougall -	- ditto - - -	37 2 -	59	22	Services contracted for -	14 6 9	
Adam Stewart -	Letter Carrier -	67 15 8	49	23	Disease of heart - -	25 19 8	
William Tait -	- ditto - - -	67 15 8	54	29	Failing sight - -	32 15 2	
D. M'Callum -	Rural Messenger -	31 5 8	64	23	Above 60 years of age -	11 19 10	
J. Steedman - -	Clerk - - -	70 12 -	56	24	Infirmity - - -	30 4 10	
John Crawford -	Rural Messenger -	41 14 3	60	22	Above 60 years of age -	15 5 10	
Robert Morrison -	Letter Carrier -	33 17 10	75	40	Infirmity - - -	22 11 10	
							11,717 7 9
					Carried forward - - - £.		84,583 1 5

No. 13.—Post Office, Great Britain—*continued.*

	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	84,583	1	5

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875.

Names.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amounts. £.	s.	d.
	ENGLAND:				
J. Boyd	Sorting Clerk	Died 5 March 1875	39	15	1
C. Bigglestone	Clerk	" 15 April "	29	2	6
H. Bowen	Counter Clerk	" 24 August "	179	17	–
T. Cawood	Sorting Clerk	" 23 February "	22	13	4
T. B. Cook	Inspector of Letter Carriers	" 2 December "	105	–	–
W. S. Dawson	Clerk	" 21 April "	21	10	2
T. Graham	" ditto	" 9 November "	112	–	–
J. G. Hartley	" ditto	" 13 March "	38	6	8
L. Hurst	" ditto	" 13 April "	93	–	–
J. Hewitt	Assistant Superintendent	" 18 April "	154	–	–
J. Laithwaite	Clerk	" 31 January "	31	9	6
R. Patching	" ditto	" 19 November "	45	2	–
J. Ramsey	Inspector General	" 6 February "	571	13	4
T. Seager	Inspector of Letter Carriers	" 31 December "	65	6	8
H. C. Silk	Clerk	" 26 February "	97	18	–
C. R. Taylor	" ditto	" 2 January "	149	6	8
H. P. G. Trant	" ditto	" 3 January "	45	17	8
G. Tapp	Storekeeper	" 9 October "	162	10	–
C. Wiseman	Clerk	" 22 August "	34	10	–
H. Andrews	Rural Messenger	" 14 April "	13	19	10
A. Boffee	Auxiliary Letter Carrier	" 27 October "	12	3	4
T. Brown	Sorter	" 26 December "	66	–	–
J. Bacchus	Rural Messenger	" 6 December "	13	18	1
W. Baker	Sorter	" 9 January "	54	9	9
W. Buxton	Rural Messenger	" 24 July "	12	3	4
G. Burchell	" ditto	" 24 December "	20	3	2
J. Brunker	Sorter	" 28 September "	60	12	3
H. Bubb	Letter Carrier	" 30 March "	14	19	9
J. Blunden	" ditto	" 19 April "	9	18	9
W. T. C. Burton	" ditto	" 2 August "	18	4	11
J. Chisnell	Rural Messenger	" 26 March "	13	7	8
R. Churchyard	" ditto	" 19 August "	19	11	–
C. Cressey	" ditto	" 18 October "	9	14	8
W. Cash	Letter Carrier	" 13 January "	14	16	3
W. Davies	Messenger	" 31 July "	87	–	–
M. Dexter	" ditto	" 6 February "	59	1	10
W. Donithwaite	Rural Messenger	" 26 March "	11	5	11
J. Evans	" ditto	" 11 December "	10	1	7
R. Evans	Letter Carrier	" 8 September "	27	11	–
B. Elphicke	Rural Messenger	" 20 April "	12	3	4
J. Evans	" ditto	" 2 April "	6	1	8
A. Frostick	" ditto	" 19 May "	8	10	4
T. Farmer	" ditto	" 22 August "	14	12	–
T. Faux	Charge Taker	" 3 May "	33	18	7
J. Gayford	Letter Carrier	" 12 January "	57	7	1
W. Gardner	Rural Messenger	" 20 August "	7	6	10
J. Griffiths	Letter Carrier	" 7 March "	57	–	–
G. Gibbs	Rural Messenger	" 25 June "	12	3	4
B. Garton	" ditto	" 3 April "	7	18	1
G. Gates	Letter Carrier	" 5 January "	11	1	7
J. Gray	Rural Messenger	" 4 August "	8	9	5
W. Hallifax	Letter Carrier	" 23 December "	23	10	–
S. Hattam	" ditto	" 13 March "	55	8	3
T. Higgins	Rural Messenger	" 28 January "	5	4	3
W. Housby	" ditto	" 9 March "	7	–	9
J. Horton	Letter Carrier	" 16 June "	16	18	10
J. Hughes	Sorter	" 11 December "	51	1	1
T. Hall	Letter Carrier	" 9 January "	16	19	9
R. Hyatt	" ditto	" 6 July "	20	17	1
		Carried forward - - - £.	2,986	14	4
			84,583	1	5

No. 13.—Post Office, Great Britain—*continued.*

Names.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amount. £. s. d.	£. s. d.
England—Allowances Ceased—*continued.*		Brought forward	2,986 14 4	84,583 1 5
J. Holliday	Rural Messenger	Died 21 February 1875	12 19 10	
J. Hollands	ditto	– 9 May „	9 12 –	
T. Harrison	ditto	– 19 December „	13 7 8	
J. Jones	Letter Carrier	– 21 March „	35 3 10	
J. Jessup	Rural Messenger	– 5 April „	10 6 10	
R. Jones	ditto	– 17 September „	6 5 1	
W. James	ditto	– 7 January „	10 19 –	
F. Isaac	ditto	– 10 January „	11 17 2	
W. Jepps	ditto	– 21 August „	10 19 –	
J. Jenks	Letter Carrier	– 26 October „	16 10 2	
E. Jones	ditto	– 15 October „	32 15 2	
R. Kirby	Rural Messenger	– 23 September „	10 8 6	
T. Kyte	ditto	– 22 December „	14 6 9	
J. Kebbell	Letter Carrier	– 15 July „	29 8 11	
T. Lemon	Rural Messenger	– 2 May „	5 4 3	
J. Lethbridge	ditto	– 20 May „	7 16 5	
R. Lambert	ditto	– 29 August „	8 17 3	
Elizabeth Lucas	Letter Carrier	– 2 March „	5 12 5	
J. Maddox	ditto	– 6 August „	51 10 –	
W. Mitchell	Rural Messenger	– 7 January „	10 8 6	
J. M'Donald	Letter Carrier	– 16 November „	48 13 2	
H. E. Massey	Rural Messenger	– 11 March „	12 15 6	
G. M'Owen	ditto	– 6 March „	14 11 11	
G. Milner	Letter Carrier	– 10 February „	30 12 3	
H. Milburn	Rural Messenger	– 6 December „	11 1 7	
F. Noble	ditto	– 9 September „	9 2 5	
J. Orr	Letter Carrier	– 29 March „	25 18 –	
R. Palmer	ditto	– 26 March „	20 3 2	
J. Palmer	Rural Messenger	– 29 April „	14 19 9	
E. Palmer	Auxiliary Letter Carrier	– 24 January „	7 18 2	
F. Powis	Rural Messenger	– 12 July „	12 15 6	
J. T. Perrin	Letter Carrier	– 25 January „	22 3 2	
J. Parker	ditto	– 1 March „	16 17 –	
J. Pywell	Rural Messenger	– 24 October „	13 7 8	
W. Robinson	ditto	– 11 December „	6 1 8	
T. Raper	ditto	– 24 February „	11 17 2	
F. Rudd	Letter Carrier	– 5 February „	21 14 6	
A. Read	Sorter	– 5 March „	40 2 11	
J. Rushton	Letter Carrier	– 21 October „	11 2 5	
G. Richards	Rural Messenger	– 7 August „	9 – 9	
W. Ryley	Letter Carrier	– 16 October „	21 9 3	
N. Sweetnam	ditto	– 13 May „	41 16 –	
M. Sumner	ditto	– 2 March „	43 9 –	
D. Sagar	Rural Messenger	– 21 January „	9 14 8	
E. Shiplee	ditto	– 10 January „	5 12 11	
J. Shepherd	Letter Carrier	– 29 October „	10 8 6	
J. Swann	Rural Messenger	– 16 November „	12 7 7	
R. Smith	ditto	– 24 May „	8 9 5	
W. Shayler	Letter Carrier	– 18 June „	15 4 1	
B. Spanton	Rural Messenger	– 23 July „	6 13 10	
G. Simmons	Letter Carrier	– 28 June „	12 2 4	
C. Squire	ditto	– 11 October „	11 14 7	
J. Tout	Rural Messenger	– 6 April „	9 14 8	
T. J. Vincent	Letter Carrier	– 29 November „	35 3 10	
J. Wragg	Rural Messenger	– 28 August „	9 2 6	
J. Wain	ditto	– 27 April „	10 6 10	
W. Wilkes	ditto	– 18 January „	12 7 7	
H. West	Sorter	– 28 June „	63 1 10	
T. Wells	Rural Messenger	– 24 May „	10 8 6	
J. Williams	ditto	– 11 September „	6 15 6	
T. Yelloby	ditto	– 3 January „	7 6 10	
T. Day	Mail Guard	– 5 January „	75 16 8	
		Carried forward £.	4,101 8 8	84,583 1 5

No. 13.—Post Office, Great Britain—*continued.*

Names.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amount. £. s. d.	£. s. d.
England—Allowances Ceased—*continued.*		Brought forward - -	4,101 3 8	84,583 1 5
R. Pummell - - - -	Mail Porter - - - -	Died 11 January - - 1875	20 19 9	
T. Robinson - - - -	Mail Guard - - - -	– 6 December - - „	39 – –	
T. Taylor - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	– 3 January - - „	77 – –	
J. Abbott - - - - -	Postmaster - - - -	– 17 June - - - „	20 10 6	
J. Evans - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	– 12 July - - - „	30 12 –	
E. Geake - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	– 26 July - - - „	23 18 6	
R. Kirby - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	– 18 December - - „	26 8 8	
J. Nicholson - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	– 11 February - - „	155 10 2	
Ellen C. Swaine - - -	Postmistress - - - -	– 25 December - - „	82 11 7	
T. M. Truscott - - - -	Postmaster - - - -	– 25 April - - - „	43 19 2	
M. Twake - - - -	Sub-Postmaster - - -	– 4 May - - - „	13 10 6	
T. Thwaites - - - -	Postmaster - - - -	– 29 January - - „	91 13 4	
R. L. Canney - - - -	Packet Service - - -	– 3 January - - „	29 – –	
J. McCullock - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	– 25 May - - - „	10 – –	
J. P. Phillips - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	– 8 August - - „	150 – –	
E. Hopkins - - - -	Telegraph Clerk - - -	– 19 February - - „	24 11 4	
J. Springfield - - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	– 19 December - - 1874	6 13 10	
J Gibson - - - - -	Letter Carrier - - - -	– 7 October - - „	13 18 1	
E. Price - - - - -	Auxiliary Letter Carrier - -	– 3 April - - - „	4 6 10	
R. T. Brown - - - -	Sorter - - - - -	– 7 July - - - „	31 5 8	
F. Crow - - - - -	Letter Carrier - - - -	– 6 November - - „	7 18 2	
J. Nash - - - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	– 30 November - - „	7 6 –	
J. Cheshire - - - -	Letter Carrier - - - -	– 27 November - - „	29 7 4	
H. Sandy - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	– 30 January - - 1875	32 11 9	
H. Heady - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	– 19 October - - 1874	48 4 7	
	SCOTLAND:			
A. Simpson - - - -	Letter Carrier - - - -	Died 14 July - - - 1875	14 1 6	
A. Bremner - - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	– – January - - „	13 17 2	
T. Wilson - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	– 14 January - - „	6 5 1	
J. Baddon - - - - -	Mail Guard - - - -	– 12 March - - „	73 13 4	
C. Wilson - - - - -	Letter Carrier - - - -	– 5 February - - „	18 15 4	
J. Moir - - - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	– 7 August - - „	6 15 6	
J. Glen - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	– 16 August - - „	8 9 5	
J. Todd - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	– 11 May - - - „	10 17 5	
J. Burns - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	– 25 September - - „	3 18 2	
J. Hilton - - - - -	Letter Carrier - - - -	– 26 March - - „	15 16 4	
A. Gray - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	– 15 November - - „	9 11 2	
W. Murray - - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	– 25 March - - „	9 14 8	
A. Turnbull - - - -	Letter Carrier - - - -	– – May - - - „	41 15 1	
T. Davidson - - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	– 26 March - - „	10 19 –	
J. Somerville - - - -	Letter Carrier - - - -	– 23 December - - 1874	19 4 –	
F. Milne - - - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	– 8 December - - 1875	13 19 10	
				5,599 19 5
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 - - - - £.		79,183 2 –

No. 13.—Post Office, Great Britain—*continued.*

Annuities Granted under the Telegraph Act of 1868.

Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement. £. s. d.	Age on Retirement. Yrs.	Period of Service. Yrs.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowances Granted. £. s. d.	—— £. s. d.
W. S. Andrews	Manager and Secretary.	1,150 – –	40	22	Transfer of the Telegraphs to Government.	766 13 4	
W. T. Ansell	Superintendent	406 – –	48	23	ditto	270 13 4	
G. Allder	Chief Clerk	283 3 3	53	19	ditto	179 6 8	
T. C. Bennett	Accountant and Registrar.	1,300 – –	53	24	ditto	866 13 4	
J. Butler	Parliamentary Reporter.	236 1 –	43	11	ditto	86 11 –	
J. Blackburn	Accountant	220 – –	49	14	ditto	102 13 4	
A. Burnett	Lineman	65 9 11	27	9	ditto	19 12 11	
T. Bellingham	ditto	67 – 5	58	24	ditto	44 13 7	
J. Bewley	Auditor	50 – –	54	10	ditto	16 13 4	
J. Buckley	Foreman	70 4 –	44	21	ditto	46 16 –	
R. Burley, sen.	ditto	66 6 –	62	13	ditto	28 14 7	
W. Bellingham	Lineman	67 14 6	50	25	ditto	45 3 –	
J. Brittan	Foreman	189 – –	62	20	ditto	126 – –	
J. Bishop	Lineman	61 7 –	50	19	ditto	38 17 1	
W. Bartlett	Clerk in Charge	145 16 7	37	15	ditto	72 18 3	
M. Bulger	Lineman	46 16 –	49	18	ditto	28 1 7	
C. V. Boys	Superintendent	775 – –	45	22	ditto	516 13 4	
J. Birch	Lineman	63 13 10	41	9	ditto	19 2 1	
W. Bishop	Inspector	104 – –	57	18	ditto	62 8 –	
E. B. Bouskill	Clerk	78 1 8	31	18	ditto	46 17 –	
W. H. Blackburn	Cashier	121 10 –	38	19	ditto	76 19 –	
G. Clark	Lineman	57 14 6	37	20	ditto	38 9 8	
T. S. Clark	Clerk in Charge	150 6 8	38	17	ditto	85 3 9	
J. Crookes	Lineman	55 19 2	25	7	ditto	13 1 1	
J. Chippendall	Clerk in Charge	81 – –	41	17	ditto	45 18 –	
Wm. Chambers	Clerk	54 15 –	–	15	ditto	27 7 6	
F. Collinson	Lineman	62 8 –	51	21	ditto	41 12 –	
W. S. N. Cope	Clerk in Charge	94 10 –	33	17	ditto	53 11 –	
W. Castle	Wireman	52 – –	32	8	ditto	13 17 4	
E. Clark	Auditor	100 – –	57	20	ditto	66 13 4	
H. E. Carriage	Lineman	73 18 3	38	20	ditto	49 5 6	
J. Chapman	Clerk in Charge	72 16 –	46	19	ditto	46 2 2	
J. T. Coldrick	ditto	118 – –	35	19	ditto	74 14 8	
W. L. Chatfield	Lineman	67 5 –	46	10	ditto	21 15 8	
E. Coke	ditto	62 10 9	55	23	ditto	41 13 10	
J. Collins	Clerk	61 – –	25	10	ditto	20 6 8	
Eliza Collet	–	–	–	–	–	170 – –	
J. G. Dawe	Clerk	96 10 –	44	16	ditto	51 9 4	
G. Diggins	Housekeeper and Porter.	96 17 10	54	9	ditto	29 1 4	
Elizabeth Diggins	Housekeeper	96 17 10	54	9	ditto	29 1 4	
W. C. Daniell	Assistant Secretary	232 4 –	51	20	ditto	154 16 –	
W. H. Evans	Superintendent	280 – –	57	24	ditto	186 13 4	
J. Edwards	Foreman	54 15 –	60	20	ditto	36 10 –	
J. Evans	Lineman	64 7 5	63	20	ditto	42 18 3	
W. Field	Foreman	54 12 –	37	21	ditto	36 8 –	
H. Fegan	Lineman	58 10 –	40	16	ditto	31 4 –	
R. T. Forrestall	Clerk	87 10 –	46	22	ditto	58 6 8	
C. Foster	Storekeeper	62 12 –	69	20	ditto	41 14 8	
J. Freeman	Lineman	57 4 1	47	19	ditto	36 4 7	
J. Falkner	ditto	59 10 –	64	18	ditto	35 14 –	
J. Frith	ditto	97 4 –	43	23	ditto	64 16 –	
H. Farrington	Inspector	102 4 5	57	18	ditto	61 6 7	
D. Frecknall	Carpenter and Wireman.	65 3 10	54	10	ditto	21 14 7	
H. Gray	Clerk in Charge	81 5 –	34	18	ditto	48 15 –	
W. S. Gee	Intelligence Clerk	121 10 –	33	18	ditto	72 18 –	
J. Gentles	Lineman	66 2 11	45	19	ditto	41 17 10	
J. Gutteres	Secretary	200 – –	52	22	ditto	133 6 8	
					Carried forward £.	5,486 9 1	—

No. 13.—Post Office, Great Britain—*continued.*

Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowances Granted.	
		£. s. d.	Yrs.	Yrs.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Annuities Granted under the Telegraph Act of 1868—*continued.*					Brought forward - -	5,486 9 1	
G. Green - -	Wireman - -	54 12 –	40	21	Transfer of the Telegraphs to Government.	36 8 –	
W. Gregson - -	Sub-Foreman - -	70 19 –	53	19	- - ditto - -	44 18 8	
H. Gaskarth -	Clerk in Charge -	135 – –	40	18	- - ditto - -	81 – –	
W. Grainger -	Engineer - -	111 17 3	64	17	- - ditto - -	63 7 9	
Miss M. A. Hughes	Clerk in Charge -	81 – –	54	17	- - ditto - -	45 18 –	
J. Hodges - -	Foreman - -	52 – –	31	17	- - ditto - -	29 9 4	
J. E. Hesketh -	Lineman - -	64 15 7	40	18	- - ditto - -	38 17 4	
T. E. Hallifax -	Clerk - - - -	71 10 –	29	14	- - ditto - -	33 7 4	
J. Hicketts - -	Wireman - -	54 15 –	–	16	- - ditto - -	29 4 –	
W. Hughes - -	Clerk in Charge -	168 19 2	45	23	- - ditto - -	112 12 9	
J. Hinchey - -	- ditto - - -	84 10 –	30	17	- - ditto - -	47 17 8	
W. Jones - -	Lineman - -	56 17 9	54	17	- - ditto - -	32 4 8	
H. Jaggers - -	- ditto - - -	57 3 6	36	14	- - ditto - -	26 13 7	
B. W. Judge -	Clerk and Storekeeper.	93 10 –	35	14	- - ditto - -	43 12 8	
C. James - -	Storekeeper - -	62 8 –	65	12	- - ditto - -	24 19 2	
F. C. Jearum -	Clerk in Charge -	56 10 –	26	9	- - ditto - -	16 19 –	
J. B. Jones - -	Clerk - - -	96 17 6	33	18	- - ditto - -	58 2 6	
H. Knight - -	Lineman - -	62 3 7	56	24	- - ditto - -	41 9 1	
E. Kimber - -	Stores Clerk - -	248 – –	53	7	- - ditto - -	57 17 4	
J. Kilford - -	Wireman - -	62 8 –	41	10	- - ditto - -	20 16 –	
W. King - -	Relief Clerk - -	98 6 8	34	19	- - ditto - -	62 5 7	
J. C. Kerby - -	Wireman - -	56 12 –	30	10	- - ditto - -	18 17 4	
G. Lowden - -	Inspector - -	34 – –	45	7	- - ditto - -	7 18 8	
G. Leighton - -	Clerk in Charge -	121 10 –	38	20	- - ditto - -	81 – –	
T. Lee - - -	Reporter - -	35 – –	44	12	- - ditto - -	14 – –	
J. Lavender - -	Superintendent's Clerk.	104 – –	44	18	- - ditto - -	67 12 –	
H. Lister - -	Clerk in Charge -	94 11 4	41	18	- - ditto - -	56 14 9	
F. N. Nicklethwait	Salaried Deputy Chairman.	420 – –	53	12	- - ditto - -	168 – –	
A. M. Munster -	Local Manager -	39 – –	44	6	- - ditto - -	7 16 –	
J. Muirhead - -	Superintendent of Stores.	360 – –	63	19	- - ditto - -	228 – –	
A. M'Lean - -	Clerk - - -	95 1 8	48	19	- - ditto - -	60 4 4	
J. Mayo - -	Lineman - -	68 4 1	43	21	- - ditto - -	45 9 5	
J. Neale - -	Inspector - -	124 14 10	38	19	- - ditto - -	79 – –	
J. H. Nightingale	Reporter - -	35 – –	43	12	- - ditto - -	14 – –	
G. G. Newman -	Superintendent -	480 – –	37	22	- - ditto - -	320 – –	
J. Nelson - -	Clerk in Charge and Agent.	235 19 3	42	21	- - ditto - -	175 19 6	
G. Nash - -	Clerk - - -	86 18 4	56	18	- - ditto - -	52 3 –	
J. C. Platt - -	News Superintendent.	275 – –	64	16	- - ditto - -	146 13 4	
J. Parry - -	Clerk, Intelligence Department.	135 – –	79	19	- - ditto - -	85 10 –	
J. Preston - -	Foreman - -	109 4 –	56	22	- - ditto - -	72 16 –	
F. F. Parker -	Committee Clerk -	189 – –	36	17	- - ditto - -	107 2 –	
E. Phillips - -	Machinist - -	94 10 –	53	24	- - ditto - -	63 – –	
J. Pope - -	Foreman - -	115 16 7	47	23	- - ditto - -	77 4 4	
J. Radcliffe - -	Superintendent -	275 – –	42	22	- - ditto - -	183 6 8	
S. Reeve - -	Lineman - -	67 – 5	48	24	- - ditto - -	44 13 7	
R. Ross - -	Clerk - - -	104 16 10	35	18	- - ditto - -	62 18 1	
C. Simmons - -	Lineman - -	69 12 4	36	14	- - ditto - -	32 9 10	
T. Smith - -	Reporter - -	80 – –	74	20	- - ditto - -	53 6 8	
J. Smith - -	Lineman - -	57 4 –	32	9	- - ditto - -	17 3 2	
T. Stevens - -	Clerk - - -	94 – –	37	16	- - ditto - -	50 8 –	
G. M. J. Schey -	- ditto - - -	217 10 9	39	17	- - ditto - -	123 5 5	
C. E. Spagnoletti -	Assistant Superintendent.	50 – –	41	21	- - ditto - -	33 6 8	
H. Sach - -	Engineering Superintendent.	306 – –	42	23	- - ditto - -	212 13 4	
J. B. Saunders -	Superintendent -	430 – –	38	18	- - ditto - -	258 – –	
R. Simmons - -	Lineman - -	63 3 11	38	10	- - ditto - -	21 1 3	
					Carried forward - - £.	9,476 2 10	

No. 13.—Post Office, Great Britain—*continued.*

Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowances Granted.	——
		£. s. d.	Yrs.	Yrs.		£. s. d.	£.. s. d.
Annuities Granted under the Telegraph Act of 1868—*continued.*					Brought forward - -	9,476 2 10	
F. Steel - -	Commercial Superintendent.	310 - -	46	23	Transfer of the Telegraphs to Government.	206 13 4	
H. Stokoe - -	Clerk in Charge -	78 8 8	52	21	- - ditto - -	52 5 9	
P. Stace - -	Continuous Director	215 - -	48	9	- - ditto - -	64 10 -	
E. Sandell - -	Auditor - - -	15 15 -	61	10	- - ditto - -	5 5 -	
R. Turner - -	Clerk in Charge -	64 16 -	60	23	- - ditto - -	43 4 -	
J. Tillett - -	Inspector - -	96 15 4	53	25	- - ditto - -	64 10 2	
H. Threadkell -	Clerk - - -	59 8 -	33	10	- - ditto - -	19 16 -	
T. Turner - -	Inspector - -	95 13 11	60	24	- - ditto - -	63 15 11	
R. Thubron - -	Agent - - -	50 - -	40	10	- - ditto - -	16 13 4	
C. F. Varley -	Consulting Electrician.	200 - -	43	22	- - ditto - -	133 6 8	
J. A. Warwick -	Superintendent -	280 - -	49	24	- - ditto - -	186 13 4	
General W. Wylde, C.B.	Salaried Chairman of Works Committee.	170 - -	82	20	- - ditto - -	113 6 8	
W. J. Wells - -	Superintendent of Clearing House.	287 - -	36	19	- - ditto - -	181 15 4	
W. Webb - -	Lineman - - -	66 19 6	52	21	- - ditto - -	44 13 -	
H. Weaver - -	Secretary and General Manager.	1,600 - -	46	23	- - ditto - -	1,066 13 4	
E. Walters - -	Lineman - - -	58 5 -	27	8	- - ditto - -	15 10 8	
H. S. Wilson -	Assistant Secretary	575 - -	45	17	- - ditto - -	325 16 8	
J. Watmore - -	Lineman - - -	61 9 5	37	12	- - ditto - -	24 11 9	
H. I. Wells - -	Clerk, Clearing House.	108 - -	31	16	- - ditto - -	57 12 -	
H. Watmore -	Lineman - -	62 13 3	38	17	- - ditto - -	35 10 2	
T. F. Willings -	Clerk in Charge -	101 16 -	38	19	- - ditto - -	81 2 1	
G. White - -	Lineman - -	62 8 5	51	14	- - ditto - -	29 2 7	
Miss E. Williams -	Clerk in Charge -	70 4 -	33	16	- - ditto - -	37 8 9	
W. H. Watkins -	Inspector - -	108 14 -	48	27	- - ditto - -	72 9 4	
J. West - -	Rating Clerk - -	220 - -	61	25	- - ditto - -	146 13 4	
T. B. Webber -	Inspector - -	136 16 7	58	24	- - ditto - -	91 4 4	
J. Wade - -	Lineman - -	52 - -	39	19	- - ditto - -	22 10 8	
L. Walsh - -	Wireman - -	52 - -	28	7	- - ditto - -	12 2 8	
H. Worth - -	Lineman - -	62 1 7	48	19	- - ditto - -	39 6 4	
J. Wilcock - -	Clerk in Charge -	108 6 8	33	17	- - ditto - -	61 7 9	
T. Wood - -	Lineman - -	68 14 -	35	20	- - ditto - -	45 16 -	
J. Wiles - -	- ditto - - -	61 10 -	-	7	- - ditto - -	14 7 -	
W. Yarrow - -	Foreman - -	97 13 2	-	12	- - ditto - -	39 1 3	
							12,890 18 -

Annuities Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
W. H. Evans - - - -	Superintendent - - - -	Died 20 November 1875 - -	186 13 4	
D. Frecknall - - - -	Carpenter and Wireman - -	Commuted - - - -	21 14 7	
T. E. Hallifax - - - -	Clerk - - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	33 7 4	
J. C. Kirby - - - -	Wireman - - - - -	Died 13 November 1875 - -	18 17 4	
R. Simmons - - - -	Lineman - - - - -	Commuted - - - -	21 1 3	
P. Stace - - - - -	Continuous Director - - -	Died 23 December 1875 - -	64 10 -	
C. F. Varley - - - -	Consulting Electrician - -	Commuted - - - -	133 6 8	
W. Webb - - - - -	Lineman - - - -	Died 13 July 1875 - - -	44 13 -	
E. Walters - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	Commuted - - - -	15 10 8	
T. Wood - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	45 16 -	
				585 10 2
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 - - - £.		12,305 7 10

No. 13.—POST OFFICE, IRELAND.

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	1,281 4 7
Allowances granted in the Year 1875	nil.
	1,281 4 7

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
J. Galbraith, Senior	(Messenger, General Post Office). Compensation for loss of late letter fees.	Merged in pension; 24th March 1875.	36 8 –	
T. Connolly, one of seven children of J. Connolly (widow).	Son of J. Connolly, Telegraph Lineman (deceased).	Age of 15 years attained; 25th November 1875.	2 10 –	
				38 18 –
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875	£.	1,242 6 7

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	6,213 2 5

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Names.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Amount.	
		£. s. d.	Yrs.	Yrs.		£. s. d.	
C. Donovan	Letter Carrier	52 2 10	60	36	Over 60	26 1 5	
R. Thompson	Solicitor, General Post Office, Dublin.	1,000 – –	57	32	Infirmity of mind and body.	666 13 4	
W. Mason	Postmaster	116 – –	68	30	Over 60	78 6 8	
J. Reddy	Letter Carrier	46 18 7	58	33	Physical incapacity	26 11 9	
T. Hudson	Rural Messenger	31 5 8	50	25	Liver disease, &c.	13 – 8	
J. Galbraith, Senr.	Messenger, General Post Office.	*114 14 3	75	51	Declining strength	114 14 3	
T. F. Judd	Clerk	210 – –	49	21	Chronic cerebral disease, &c.	73 10 –	
T. Roy	Postmaster	275 6 8	58	31	Chronic bronchitis, &c.	142 1 8	
S. Henderson	Sub-Postmaster	17 – –	76	48	Over 60	12 16 4	
C. Duffy	Rural Messenger	26 1 5	63	23	ditto	9 19 10	
L. Feeney	Letter Carrier	62 11 5	51	28	Phthisis	29 3 11	
P. Smith	Mail Assistant, General Post Office.	160 – –	62	39	Over 60	104 – –	
J. Flanagan	Rural Messenger	28 13 7	38	19	Ill-health	9 1 7	
J. Maxwell	Letter Carrier	26 1 5	37	12	Articula rheumatism	4 15 7	
G. Harris	Labourer, General Post Office.	48 4 7	62	21	Mental and physical debility.	16 17 6	
M. Nolan	Clerk	78 4 3	31	11	Phthisis	14 6 9	
					Carried forward £.	1,342 1 3	6,213 2 5

* Including 36 *l.* 8 *s.* Compensation Allowance.

No. 13.—Post Office, Ireland—*continued.*

Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Amount.	
		£. s. d.	Yrs.	Yrs.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Allowances Granted—*continued.*					Brought forward -	1,342 1 3	6,213 2 5
D. Mitchell - -	Sub-Postmaster -	21 – –	84	42	Old age - - -	14 9 10	
C. Webb - -	Mail Guard - -	110 10 –	41	20	General debility - -	36 16 8	
P. Smith - -	Letter Carrier -	54 15 –	69	33	Old age - - -	30 2 3	
J. Gordon - -	Clerk - - -	93 17 1	49	26	Infirmity of body - -	42 4 8	
M. Farrell - -	Rural Messenger -	28 13 7	53	24	- ditto - - -	11 9 4	
P. Hosey - -	- ditto - -	31 5 8	69	31	Old age, &c. - - -	15 12 10	
J. Glancey - -	- ditto - -	26 1 5	48	23	Heart affection - -	9 19 10	
F. Farrell - -	Telegraph Clerk, Dublin.	76 18 2	36	16	Infirmity of mind - -	19 9 8	
T. O'Connor - -	Mail Guard - -	130 – –	61	36	Over 60 - - -	*6 10 –	
							1,528 16 4
							7,741 18 9

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
J. M'Mahon - - - - -	Letter Carrier - - - -	Died 2 January - 1875	42 11 8	
W. H. Carey - - - -	Postmaster - - - -	– 8 January - „	43 2 –	
W. Fitzgerald - - - -	Letter Carrier - - - -	– 3 February - „	12 18 1	
M. Fogarty - - - -	Mail Guard - - - -	– 29 March - - „	18 4 –	
W. Clarendon - - - -	Sub-Postmaster - - -	– 9 March - - „	44 6 8	
F. Fearon - - - -	Rural Messenger - - -	– 29 April - - „	9 11 2	
M. Troy - - - - -	Mail Porter - - - -	– 30 June - - „	8 10 5	
J. Meabank - - - -	Letter Carrier - - - -	– 3 July - - „	5 4 3	
W. J. Maynard - -	Examiner, General Post Office -	– 17 July - - „	350 – –	
L. Feeney - - - -	Letter Carrier - - - -	– 16 August - - „	29 3 11	
J. Kerrigan - - - -	- ditto - - - - -	– 26 August - - „	28 4 8	
P. Brady - - - - -	Sorter - - - - -	– 19 October - - „	53 4 7	
J. Gordon - - - -	Clerk - - - - -	– 8 December - „	42 4 8	
S. Henderson - - - -	Sub-Postmaster - - -	– 11 December - „	12 16 4	
				705 2 5
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 - - - £.		7,036 16 4

* In addition to Allowance of 78 *l.* per annum, granted in 1873.

—No. 14.—

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

(Including late Paymaster of Civil Services, *England.*)

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	2,919 2 5
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	2,919 2 5

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Annuity to be paid over for Ten Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt:		
For the repayment of a sum advanced by them in commutation, to 31st December 1873	486 5 –	
2.—Superannuation Allowances:		
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875		6,610 19 7

Allowance Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Smith, George	Messenger and Acting Office Keeper, Dublin.	71	48	165 – –	Age	139 2 6	139 2 6
							6,750 2 1
Allowances ceased in the year 1875							nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.							6,750 2 1

—No. 15.—

PUBLIC RECORD AND STATE PAPER OFFICE.

1.—Compensation Allowances	nil.
2.—Superannuation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	1,473 14 9

Allowance Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Broughton, H.	Second Class Workman.	65	32	73 – –	Age	38 18 8	38 18 8
							1,512 13 5

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Temple, T.	Junior Clerk	Died 13 October 1875	100 – –	100 – –
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.				1,412 13 5

— No. 16. —

LATE OFFICE OF WOODS, WORKS, &c.

	£.	s.	d.
1.—Compensation Allowances:			
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	949	–	–
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.		
Allowances Ceased in the year 1875:	949	–	–

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount. £.	s.	d.	
W. M. Wyatt	Clerk	Died 28 January 1875	158	–	–	
Maynard, C.	Widow of Deerkeeper	„ 28 February „	50	–	–	
						208 – –

	£.	s.	d.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875	741	–	–
2.—Superannuation Allowances:			
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	330	–	–
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875	330	–	–

— No. 17. —

NEW OFFICE OF WOODS AND FORESTS.

(Payable from the Superannuation Vote.)

	£.	s.	d.
1.—Compensation Allowances:			
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	186	–	–
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.		
Allowance Ceased in the year 1875:	186	–	–

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount. £.	s.	d.	
Boyan, M.	Resident Agent, Crown Estate, King William Town.	Unclaimed since December 1872.	110	–	–	
						110 – –

	£.	s.	d.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875	76	–	–
2.—Superannuation Allowances:			
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	1,942	18	9
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.		
Allowances ceased in the Year 1875	nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875	1,942	18	9

No. 17.—OFFICE OF WOODS, FORESTS, AND LAND REVENUES.

(Payable from Land Revenues.)

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	273 18 –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
	273 18 –

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
A. L. Rawlinson	Deputy Ranger, Whichwood Forest.	Died 6 August 1875	13 – –	
				13 – –
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.		260 18 –

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	744 5 –

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Salary on Retirement.	Age on Retirement.	Period of Service.	Cause of Retirement.	Yearly Allowance Granted.	
		£. s. d.	Yrs.	Yrs.		£. s. d.	
A. Blake	Woodman, Windsor Great Park.	48 18 –	73	37	Age	25 – –	
J. Clarke	Labourer, Windsor Great Park.	39 – –	73	51	Age	15 12 –	
J. Field	Woodcutter, Windsor Parks and Woods.	39 – –	60	40	Age and Infirmity.	18 – –	
W. Eades	Carter, Windsor Great Park.	39 – –	48	23	Infirmity	13 – –	
F. Hoptroff	Labourer, Windsor Great Park.	36 8 –	49	35	ditto	15 – –	
G. Wellbelove	ditto	36 8 –	56	30	ditto	13 – –	
J. Mortlock	Assistant Gamekeeper, Windsor Great Park.	71 15 –	67	34	Age and Infirmity.	35 – –	
W. Godwin	Woodcutter, Dean Forest	35 – –	71	50	Infirmity	13 – –	
R. Brice	Labourer, Salcey Woods	– –	70	40	Age	13 – –	
							160 12 –
							904 17 –

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Annual Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
J. Eames	Labourer, Windsor Parks and Woods.	Died 6 January 1875	13 – –	
J. Field	Woodcutter, Windsor Parks and Woods.	– 23 June „	18 – –	
M. Lane	Woodman, Dean Forest	– 22 February „	15 – –	
W. Tanner	Labourer, New Forest	– 10 January „	13 – –	
J. Orme	Keeper, New Forest	– 13 February „	50 – –	
J. Rawlance	Labourer, New Forest	– 2 August „	13 – –	
J. Ayles	ditto	– 13 August „	13 – –	
R. Brice	Labourer, Salcey Woods	– 9 December „	13 – –	
				148 – –
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.		756 17 –

— No. 18. —

EXCHEQUER AND AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

1.—Compensation Allowances:

		£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875 -	Voted - - - £. 5,119 18 4	
	Consolidated Fund - 2,400 – –	
		7,519 18 4

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Markby, M. -	Second Class Clerk, 2nd Section.	50	33	520 – –	Abolition - -	346 13 4	
Lefroy, T. C. P.	Examiner, 1st Section	29	7	198 6 8	- ditto - -	33 1 1	
Baker, G. -	Second Class Clerk, 1st Section.	48	32	465 – –	- ditto - -	310 – –	
Mostyn, W. -	Principal Clerk -	52	33	800 – –	- ditto - -	533 6 8	
Drummond, E.	Senior Examiner -	40	20	390 – –	- ditto - -	195 – –	
							1,418 1 1
							8,937 19 5

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Lefroy, T. C. P. - -	Examiner - - - -	Commuted 11 June 1875 -	33 1 1	
				33 1 1
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 -		Voted - - - £. 6,504 18 4		8,904 18 4
		Consolidated Fund - 2,400 – –		

Annuity to be Paid over for Ten Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt:

	£. s. d.
For the repayment of Sums advanced by them in Commutations, to 31st December 1874	1,397 2 6
For the repayment of Sums advanced by them in Commutations to 31st December 1875	54 9 –
£.	1,451 11 6

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875 - - - - - - - - - -	10,439 13 10

Allowance Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
				£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Straton, J. W.	Senior Examiner -	42	15	288 6 8	Ill health -	72 1 8	
							72 1 8
							10,511 15 6

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Rudlin, W. H. - -	Senior Examiner - -	Died 13 May - - 1875	258 6 8	
Arbuthnot, H. - -	Commissioner - - -	– 24 June - „	1,000 – –	
Hamilton, O. - -	Inspector - - - -	– 29 January - „	641 13 4	
Ruddle, F. - - -	Clerk of Requisition Department and Examiner of Stationery.	– 9 October - „	205 – –	
				2,105 – –
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 - - - £.		8,406 15 6

— No. 19. —
NATIONAL DEBT OFFICE.

1.—Compensation Allowances:	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	42 – –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	42 – –

2.—Superannuation Allowances:	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	4,154 18 6
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	4,154 18 6

— No. 20. —
STATIONERY OFFICE.

1.—Compensation Allowances:	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	150 – –

Allowance Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Jorie, B.	Charwoman	66	20	36 8 –	Ill-health (Compassionate Allowance).	9 14 2	9 14 2
							159 14 2
Allowances ceased in the year 1875							nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.							159 14 2

2.—Superannuation Allowances:	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	3,215 7 –

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Pincott, G.	First Class Warehouseman.	63	24	150 – –	Ill-health	60 – –	
M'Bride, W.	ditto	57	33	150 – –	ditto	82 10 –	
							142 10 –
							3,357 17 –

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Ginger, W. S.	Chief Clerk	Died 7 December 1875	700 – –	
Pincott, G.	First Class Warehouseman	– 26 June „	60 – –	
				760 – –
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.				2,597 17 –

— No. 21. —
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

	£.	s.	d.
1.—Compensation Allowances:			
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	1,299	1	3
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	1,299	1	3
2.—Superannuation Allowances:			
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	4,030	3	–

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.			
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			
Seagram, J.	District Auditor	66	22	525 – –	Age	182	17	6	
Collin, H.	ditto	61	23	398 – –	ditto	152	11	4	
Lawrence, N. H. P.	ditto	74	22	474 – –	ditto	173	16	–	
									509 4 10
									4,539 7 10

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.		
			£.	s.	d.
Hodgkin, J.	Senior Clerk	Died 17 May 1875	300	–	–
Mott, H. C.	Clerk	– 25 March „	192	–	–
					492 – –
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.					4,047 7 10

— No. 22. —
COPYHOLD, INCLOSURE, AND TITHE COMMISSION.

	£.	s.	d.
1.—Compensation Allowances	nil.		
2.—Superannuation Allowances:			
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	679	17	1

Allowance Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.			
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			
Fearon, J.	Draftsman	65	17	96 9 5	Age	27	6	7	
									27 6 7
									707 3 8
Allowances ceased in the year 1875									nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.									707 3 8

— No. 23. —

LATE INSOLVENT DEBTORS COURT.

1.—Compensation Allowances:	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	1,745	15	10
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	1,745	15	10

2.—Superannuation Allowances:	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	1,261	–	6
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	1,261	–	6

— No. 24. —

OFFICE OF WORKS.

1.—Compensation Allowances:	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	1,936	–	9

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.					
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£.	s.	d.			
Galton, D.	Director of Public Works and Buildings.	53	26	1,500 – –	Abolition	1,000	–	–			
Scott, E.	Keeper of Rooms, Holyrood Palace.	36	12	100 – –	ditto (Transferred from Vote for Royal Palaces).	50	–	–			
Carroll, B.	Labourer	75	18	39 2 1	Ill health (Compassionate Allowance).	10	–	–			
Grogan, T.	ditto	68	30	54 12 –	Age (Compassionate Allowance).	21	16	9			
Freeman, J.	ditto	57	18	65 1 10	Ill health (Compassionate Allowance).	15	12	4			
Benecke, M. A.	Widow of Caretaker of the Upper Lodge, Bushey Park.	59	–	–	Transferred from Vote for Royal Palaces.	13	–	–			
									1,110	9	1
									3,046	9	10

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.					
			£.	s.	d.			
Wise, W.	Labourer	Dead	15	–	–			
Carroll, B.	ditto	Died 14 September 1875	10	–	–			
						25	–	–
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.				3,021	9	10

No. 24.—Office of Works—*continued.*

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	5,740	16	9

Allowance Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.					
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	
Cowan, H. S.	Turncock, Kensington Palace.	50	21	58	6	8	Ill health	20	8	3	20 8 3
											5,761 5 –

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.			
			£.	s.	d.	
Dunn, J.	Labourer and Assistant Constable.	Died 30 May 1875	21	8	9	
Gore, J.	Foreman of Roads	– 1 July „	40	8	11	
Gurney, Sir G.	Superintendent of Ventilation, Houses of Parliament.	– 28 February „	333	6	8	
Gibson, J.	Superintendent of St. James's, The Green, and Hyde Parks.	– 11 January „	107	18	4	503 2 8
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.				5,258 2 4

— No. 25. —

MINT.

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	2,952	17	9
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	2,952	17	9

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	1,602	7	8

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.					
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.	
Arthur, R.	Engineman	46	30	81	18	–	Ill health	40	19	–	
Bailey, J.	Workman	52	36	126	3	10	ditto	75	14	3	
Gray, H.	ditto	59	36	122	12	–	ditto	73	11	2	190 4 5
											1,792 12 1
Allowances ceased in the year 1875											nil.
							Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.				1,792 12 1

— No. 26. —

CHARITY COMMISSION.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances	nil.
2.—Superannuation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	947 13 4
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	947 13 4

— No. 27. —

PUBLIC OFFICES IN SCOTLAND.

27 (1)—FISHERY BOARD.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	68 – –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	68 – –
2.—Superannuation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	346 – –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	346 – –

27 (2)—PATENT LAW AMENDMENT.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	32 – –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	32 – –
2.—Superannuation Allowances	nil.

No. 27.—Public Offices in Scotland—*continued.*

27 (3)—COURTS OF JUSTICE.

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	270 – –

Allowance Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Robertson, C.	Presenter of Signatures to Her Majesty in the Court of Exchequer, Scotland.	(Increase to former Allowance of £. 262. 10.)				27 10 –	27 10 –
							297 10 –
Allowances ceased in the year 1875							nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875						£.	297 10 –

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	750 – –

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Macaulay, J.	Housekeeper and Porter, Exchequer Chambers.	51	21	114 12 –	Ill health	40 2 2	
Hamilton, J. W.	Depute Clerk, Justiciary Office.	69	41	325 – –	Age	216 13 4	256 15 6
							1,006 15 6
Allowances ceased in the year 1875							nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875						£.	1,006 15 6

27 (4)—PRISONS, &c.

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	198 10 –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875	198 10 –

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	245 9 –

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Johnston, T.	Warder	56	12	76 14 8	Ill health	15 6 11	
Forbes, D.	Trades Warder	72	26	90 14 3	Age	39 6 1	54 13 –
							300 2 –
Allowances ceased in the year 1875							nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875						£.	300 2 –

No. 27.—Public Offices in Scotland—*continued.*

27 (5)—UNIVERSITIES, &c.

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	712 19 4
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
	712 19 4

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount. £. s. d.	
Cruikshank, J.	Professor of Mathematics, Aberdeen.	Died 10 November 1875	362 – 8	362 – 8
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.		350 18 8

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	1,701 1 6

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary. £. s. d.	Cause.	Amount. £. s. d.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.				
Lushington, E. L. (LL.D.)	Professor of Greek, Glasgow.	64	36	1,293 19 8	Ill health	862 13 1	
Macrobin, Dr. J.	Professor of Practice of Medicine, Aberdeen.	70	36	373 18 4	Age	249 5 7	
							1,111 18 8
							2,813 – 2

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount. £. s. d.	
Bennett, Dr. J. H.	Professor of Medicine, Edinburgh.	Died 25 September 1875	771 11 8	771 11 8
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.		2,041 8 6

27 (6)—PARTICULAR REGISTERS OF SASINES.

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	7,416 14 2
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	7,416 14 2

2.—Superannuation Allowances nil.

No. 27.—Public Offices in Scotland—*continued.*

27 (7)—MISCELLANEOUS.

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	50 – –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	50 – –

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	3,017 19 2

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Macandrew, R.	Second Clerk, Office of Her Majesty's Chancery for Scotland.	71	43	250 – –	Age	166 13 4	
Glegg, J.	First Clerk, Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer's Office.	76	51	650 – –	Age	650 – –	
Campbell, O. G.	Senior Clerk in Class 1, Board of Supervision.	59	30	350 – –	Ill health	175 – –	
							991 13 4
							4,009 12 6

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Longmore, A. C.	Acting Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer.	Died 1 May 1875	550 – –	
				550 – –
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.				3,459 12 6

— No. 28. —

PUBLIC OFFICES IN IRELAND.

28 (1)—CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	1,194 5 –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	1,194 5 –

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	4,590 7 –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	4,590 7 –

No. 28.—Public Offices in Ireland—*continued.*

28 (2)—PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	287 – –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	287 – –
2.—Superannuation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	140 – –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	140 – –

28 (3)—BOARD OF WORKS.

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	1,947 18 5

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause of Retirement.	Allowance Granted.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Delany, Margt.	Office Cleaner	49	28	19 10 –	Ill health	9 2 –	
Monsarrat, Mark	Clerk in Solicitor's Office.	80	27	136 10 –	Age and Infirmity.	50 – –	59 2 –
							2,007 – 5

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Gardener, Henry	Officer attached to Arterial Drainage Works	Death	25 9 7	
Neal, Augustus	Assistant Engineer	Unclaimed for four years	8 10 –	33 19 7
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.				1,973 – 10

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	4,305 13 –

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause of Retirement.	Allowance Granted.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Harley, Benjamin	Furniture Clerk	63	28	260 – –	Ill health	121 6 8	
Morris, Martin	District Clerk of Works	54	26	290 – –	ditto	125 13 4	
Williams, John	Second Class Clerk	72	34	300 – –	Failing health	170 – –	
Walsh, John	Constable in the Phœnix Park.	46	24	54 16 8	Ill health	21 18 8	438 18 8
							4,744 11 8
Allowances ceased in the year 1875							nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.							4,744 11 8

No. 28.—PUBLIC OFFICES IN IRELAND—*continued.*

28 (4)—PAYMASTER OF CIVIL SERVICES OFFICE.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	550 – –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	550 – –

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances	nil.

28 (5)—LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	366 6 8

Allowance Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause of Retirement.	Allowance Granted.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Mullen Malichi	Fire Lighter	75	27	41 12 –	Age and infirmity.	14 19 5	14 19 5
							381 6 1

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Tench, Gerald H.	Third Class Clerk	Death	126 – –	126 – –
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.				255 6 1

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	283 6 8
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	283 6 8

LATE POOR LAW BOARD.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	2,035 15 5
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Dillon, Thomas	Medical Inspector	Death	250 – –	
Hopper, W. H.	Clerk	ditto	111 5 –	
Walmesley, C. T.	Cashier	ditto	250 – –	
				611 5 –
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.				1,424 10 5

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	1,242 15 –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	1,242 15 –

No. 28.—PUBLIC OFFICES IN IRELAND—*continued.*

28 (6)—NATIONAL EDUCATION.

	£.	s.	d.
1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:			
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	146	2	–
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	146	2	–
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:			
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	1,636	16	7
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	1,636	16	7

28 (7)—GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE.

	£.	s.	d.
1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:			
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	90	–	–
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	90	–	–
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances;			
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	98	6	8

Allowance Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause of Retirement.	Allowance Granted.		
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		
Kingsberry, T. C.	1st Class Clerk	47	24	330 – –	Ill health	132 – –	132	– –
							230	6 8
Allowances ceased in the year 1875							nil.	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.							230	6 8

28 (8)—GENERAL VALUATION OFFICE.

	£.	s.	d.
1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:			
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	2,968	8	10

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause of Retirement.	Allowance Granted.		
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		
Allt, Terence	1st Class Valuer and Surveyor.	60	26	405 – –	Abolition of office.	243 – –		
Conroy, Patk.	Sub-Accountant	59	40	365 – –	ditto	243 6 8		
Ryan, Wm.	2nd Class Valuer and Surveyor.	61	28	310 – –	ditto	196 6 8		
							682	13 4
Carried forward £.							3,651	2 2

No. 28.—Public Offices in Ireland—*continued.*

	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	3,651 2 2

28 (8)—General Valuation Office—*continued.*

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount. £. s. d.	
Jones, William - -	1st Class Valuator - -	Death - - - - -	230 – –	230 – –
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 - - £.				3,421 2 2

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875 - - - - - - - - - -	908 2 –
Allowances granted in the year 1875 - - - - - - - - - - -	- nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875 - - - - - - - - - - -	- nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 - - - £.	908 2 –

28 (9)—PRISON AND CONVICT SERVICE.

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875 - - - - - - - - - -	2,280 2 1

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause of Retirement.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Richardson, Ellen -	Deputy Superintendent, Mountjoy Prison.	52	20	121 4 5	- -	30 6 1	
Smith, Elizabeth -	Office Keeper in the Inspector General of Prisons Office.	74	36	20 – –	Failing health	9 12 –	
							39 18 1
							2,320 – 2

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount. £. s. d.	
Dunne, James - -	Fireman - - - - -	Commuted - - -	23 15 1	23 15 1
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 - - - £.				2,296 5 1

Annuity to be paid over for Ten Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt:	£. s. d.
For repayment of the sums advanced by them in Commutations, to 31st December 1871 -	68 – –
For repayment of the sums advanced by them in Commutations, to 31st December 1872 -	7 10 –
For repayment of the sums advanced by them in Commutations, to 31st December 1874 -	48 2 6
For repayment of the sums advanced by them in Commutations, to 31st December 1875 -	30 12 6
£.	154 5 –

No. 28 (9)—Public Offices in Ireland—*continued.*

28 (9)—Prison and Convict Service—*continued.*

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st the January 1875	2,715 12 7

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause of Retirement.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Camerford, John	Warder, S. I.	50	24	81 14 3	Infirmity of Body.	32 13 8	
Chapman, Wm.	Shoemaker Warder	65	27	80 4 4	ditto	36 1 11	
Keegan, Robert	2nd Class Warder	46	20	67 12 8	Infirmity of Mind and Body.	22 10 10	
Locke, Sarah	Assistant Matron	41	10	57 15 10	Ill health	9 12 7	
Murphy, John	1st Class Warder	57	22	81 12 8	Infirmity of Body.	29 18 6	
Rumley, Susan	Assistant Matron	40	17	48 2 9	ditto	13 12 9	
Sheehan, James	Principal Warder, S. I.	61	35	114 7 2	ditto	66 14 2	
							211 4 5
							2,926 17 –

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Connor, Daniel	2nd Class Warder	Death	21 15 4	
Pascoe, Thomas	ditto	ditto	2 14 9	
Whitty, J. S.	Director	ditto	510 – –	
				534 10 1
	Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875		£.	2,392 6 11

28 (10)—REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	50 – –

Allowance Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause of Retirement.	Allowance Granted.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Rogers, Robert	1st Class Clerk	65	35	390 – –	Re-organization of Office.	260 – –	
							260 – –
							310 – –
Allowances ceased in the year 1875							nil.
	Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875					£.	310 – –

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	2,138 3 8
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	2,138 3 8

No. 28.—PUBLIC OFFICES IN IRELAND—*continued.*

28 (11)—OFFICERS OF COURTS OF JUSTICE.

			£. s. d.
1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:			
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875, viz.:	Voted	£. 1,102 14 5	
	Charged on Consolidated Fund	800 – –	1,902 14 5
Allowances granted in the Year 1875			– nil.
Allowances ceased in the Year 1875			– nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875, viz.:	Voted	£. 1,102 14 5	1,902 14 5
	Charged on Consolidated Fund	800 – –	

	£. s. d.
ANNUITY paid over for 10 Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt:	
For repayment of sums advanced by them in Commutation, to 31st December 1873	64 6 –

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	2,928 – –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	– nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	– nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	2,928 – –

28 (12)—COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

	£. s. d.
1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	3,748 3 8
Allowances granted in the year 1875	– nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	– nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	3,748 8 8
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances	– nil.

28 (13)—COURT OF BANKRUPTCY.

	£. s. d.
1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	982 6 8
Allowances granted in the year 1875	– nil.
Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:	982 6 8

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount. £. s. d.	
Major, James	Commissioner	Death	53 – –	53 – –
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.				929 6 8

	£. s. d.
ANNUITY to be paid over for 10 Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt:	
For the repayment of sums advanced by them in Commutation, to 31st December 1872	63 10 –
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances	– nil.

No. 28.—PUBLIC OFFICES IN IRELAND—*continued.*

28 (14)—LATE CONSTABULARY RECEIVER'S OFFICE.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	135 12 –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
	135 12 –

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount. £. s. d.	
Burge, Robert E.	Cashier	Death	110 16 8	110 16 8
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875			£.	24 15 4

ANNUITY to be paid over for 10 Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt:	£. s. d.	
For repayment of sums advanced by them in Commutation, to 31st December 1872	52 – –	
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances		nil.

28 (15)—CONSTABULARY OFFICE.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	1,062 10 –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	1,062 10 –

ANNUITY to be paid over for 10 Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt:	£. s. d.
For the repayment of sums advanced by them in Commutation, to 31st December 1874	64 17 6

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	761 13 4
Allowances granted in the Year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	761 13 4

No. 28.—Public Offices in Ireland—*continued.*

28 (16)—MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES IN IRELAND (ABOLISHED).

Compensation Allowances payable by the Paymaster General on account of various Offices which have been Abolished:

	Annual Amount Payable on 1st January 1875.	Annual Amount Granted in the Year 1875.	Annual Amount Ceased in the Year 1875.	Annual Amount Payable on 31st December 1875.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Military Audit Office	130 8 10	- -	- -	130 8 10
Linen Board	8 - -	- -	8 - -	—
Convict Hulk Establishment	32 - -	- -	- -	32 - -
Vice-Regal Household	150 - -	- -	- -	150 - -
Foundling Hospital	4 - -	- -	4 - -	—
House of Industry	275 12 4	- -	- -	275 12 4
Quit-Rent Office	550 - -	- -	- -	550 - -
Island Bridge Lunatic Asylum	108 11 -	- -	- -	108 11 -
Patent Law Amendment	86 - -	- -	- -	86 - -
Landed Estates, Record Office	600 - -	- -	- -	600 - -
Order of St. Patrick	258 19 9	- -	- -	258 19 9
Ulster King of Arms Office	41 6 6	- -	- -	41 6 6
£.	2,244 18 5	- -	12 - -	2,232 18 5

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	2,244 18 5
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	12 - -
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	2,232 18 5

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount.
			£. s. d.
Moran, F. G.	Linen Board	Death	8 - -
Morris, Martha	Foundling Hospital	Death	4 - -

28 (17)—PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE.

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	17 - -
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
	17 - -

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Smith, Richard	Messenger	Commutation of allowance.	17 - -	17 - -
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.		nil.

Annuity to be paid over for Ten Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt:

	£. s. d.
For the repayment of sums advanced by them in Commutation, to 31st December 1875	21 3 -

2.—Superannuation Allowances nil.

No. 28.—PUBLIC OFFICES IN IRELAND—*continued.*

28 (18)—COURT OF CHANCERY.

	£. s. d.
1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	9,808 – 10
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
	9,808 – 10

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount. £. s. d.	
Bayly, Richard	6th Clerk's Clerk	Death	41 6 8	
O'Grady, Hon. Richard	Chief Examiner, Exchequer	Death	868 9 –	
				909 15 8
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875			£.	8,898 5 2
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances				nil.

28 (19)—RESIDENT MAGISTRATES.

	£. s. d.
1.—COMPENSATION Allowances	nil.
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	3,488 6 8

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Age. Yrs.	Service. Yrs.	Salary. £. s. d.	Cause.	Amount. £. s. d.	
French, Arthur	Resident Magistrate	71	37	675 – –	Age	675 – –	
Jones, John Gore	ditto	79	44	650 – –	Age	650 – –	
							1,325 – –
							4,813 6 8

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount. £. s. d.	
Croker, Samuel	Resident Magistrate	Death	400 – –	
				400 – –
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875			£.	4,413 6 8

28 (20)—BELFAST COLLEGIATE AND LATE ACADEMICAL INSTITUTION.

	£. s. d.
1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	150 – –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875	£. 150 – –
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	14 10 5
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875	£. 14 10 5

No. 28.—PUBLIC OFFICES IN IRELAND—*continued.*

28 (21)—ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	145 16 8
Allowances granted in the year 1875	- nil.
	145 16 8

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Corrigan, Andrew	Curator of Agricultural Museum.	Death	77 10 –	
				77 10 –
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875			£.	68 6 8

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	104 3 4
Allowances granted in the year 1875	- nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	- nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	104 3 4

28 (22)—MANOR COURT COMPENSATIONS.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	957 10 3
Allowances granted in the year 1875	- nil.
	957 10 3

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
M'Cormack, William	Marshal	Death	5 4 4	
				5 4 4
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875			£.	952 5 11

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances	- nil.

28 (23)—DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	149 2 4
Allowances granted in the year 1875	- nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	- nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	149 2 4

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	266 13 4
Allowances granted in the year 1875	- nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	- nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	266 13 4

28 (24)—CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances	- nil.

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	266 13 4
Allowances granted in the year 1875	- nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	- nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	266 13 4

No. 28.—PUBLIC OFFICES IN IRELAND—*continued.*

28 (25)—QUEEN'S COLLEGES.

	£. s. d.
1.—COMPENSATION Allowances	nil.
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	688 19 9

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Corbett, Dr. Josh. H.	Professor of Anatomy and Physiology.	62	21	646 6 8	Ill-health	301 12 5	
O'Leary, Dr. Geo. P.	Professor of Materia Medica.	58	17	266 18 10	ditto	106 15 6	
							408 7 11
							1,097 7 8
Allowances ceased in the year 1875							nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875						£.	1,097 7 8

28 (26)—FOUR COURTS MARSHALSEA.

	£. s. d.
1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	992 2 10
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
	992 2 10

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Cause of Cessation.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Caulfield, E. H.	Marshal	Commuted	550 8 7	
M'Carthy, John	Hatchman	ditto	8 19 1	
M'Carthy, Catherine	Hospital Matron	ditto	5 1 4	
Reed, James	Messenger	ditto	5 9 10	
				569 18 10
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875			£.	422 4 –

	£. s. d.
ANNUITY to be Paid over for Ten Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt.	
For repayment of sums advanced by them in Commutations, to the 31st December 1875	502 10 –
2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances	nil.

28 (27)—REGISTRY OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

	£. s. d.
1. COMPENSATION Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	nil.

Allowance Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Office.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Allowance Granted.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Griffin, Edward L.	Registrar	45	20	150 – –	Abolition of Office.	69 7 6	
							69 7 6
Allowances ceased in the year 1875							nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875						£.	69 7 6

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances	nil.

— No. 29. —

LATE QUEEN'S PRISON.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	639 13 1
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	639 13 1
2.—Superannuation Allowances	nil.

— No. 30. —

CONVICT ESTABLISHMENTS IN ENGLAND.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	2,511 18 3

Allowance Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Moore, J. L.	Foreman of Works, Brixton.	47	10	130 17 8	Abolition	32 14 5	
							32 14 5
							2,544 12 8

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Harrow, H.	Principal Warder, Millbank	Died 16 July - 1875	38 15 5	
Balneaves, T.	ditto - Parkhurst	13 September - „	35 5 4	
Bly, J. C.	Child of Warder, Portland	Ceased on attainining the Age of 15.	2 10 –	
Clark, R.	Widow of Warder, Woking	Ceased on employment in the Public Service.	15 – –	
				91 10 9
	Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.			2,453 1 11

Annuity to be paid over for Ten Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt:	£. s. d.
For the repayment of sums advanced by them in Commutations, to 31st December 1871	377 5 –
Ditto ditto ditto to 31st December 1872	425 19 6
Ditto ditto ditto to 31st December 1873	78 15 –
Ditto ditto ditto to 31st December 1874	275 8 –
£.	1,157 7 6

No. 30.—Convict Establishments in England—*continued.*

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875 - - - - - - - - - -	10,248	9	7

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.		
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£.	s.	d.
Hobbins, S. -	Warder, Brixton - -	44	12	87 18 11	Ill-health -	17	11	9
Mant, W. - -	Principal Warder, Baker, Brixton.	53	21	112 8 8	- ditto -	39	6	10
Purnell, C. - -	Engineer, Brixton -	43	21	128 – 1	- ditto -	44	16	–
Brace, J. - -	Warder, Brixton - -	43	11	90 3 3	- ditto -	16	10	7
Gould, E. - -	Attendant, Broadmoor -	38	10	69 5 1	- ditto -	11	10	10
Doherty, J. -	Warder, Chatham -	50	11	93 4 11	- ditto -	17	1	10
Penny, H. - -	Labourer, Chatham -	54	21	80 10 3	- ditto -	28	3	7
Palmer, S. - -	Warder, Dartmoor -	37	12	92 6 11	- ditto -	18	9	3
White, C. B. C. -	Cook, Dartmoor - -	45	19	99 9 –	- ditto -	31	9	9
Melhuish, E. -	Schoolmistress, Fulham	48	20	93 6 8	- ditto -	31	2	2
Horsfield, W. -	Warder, Millbank -	57	16	93 19 10	- ditto -	25	1	2
Eggleton, J. -	- ditto - ditto - -	43	11	94 3 7	- ditto -	17	5	3
Allington, W. -	Steward's Porter, Millbank.	40	19	83 4 5	- ditto -	26	7	4
Price, C. - -	Warder, Millbank -	54	12	101 11 4	- ditto -	20	6	3
Sladden, J. -	- ditto - ditto - -	51	17	95 11 3	- ditto -	27	1	6
Hill, S. W. -	Baker, Pentonville -	45	13	112 2 4	- ditto -	24	5	10
Latimer, J. -	Foreman of Works, Portland.	67	21	145 14 –	- ditto -	50	19	10
Guy, W. - -	Warder, Portland -	61	20	92 6 11	- ditto -	30	15	7
Toms, F. - -	Serjeant of Civil Guard, Portland.	43	19	75 5 7	- ditto -	23	16	9
Wilmore, E. -	Warder, Instructing, Portsmouth.	53	11	128 2 7	- ditto -	23	9	9
Potam, J. - -	Tailor, Warder, Portsmouth.	56	21	92 5 5	- ditto -	50 (Special).	14	11
Carpenter, D. -	Warder, Portsmouth -	45	18	95 3 –	- ditto -	28	10	10
Allan, J. - -	Assistant Warder, Portsmouth.	43	4	83 13 –	- ditto -	22 (Special).	6	1
Flight, E. - -	Schoolmistress, Woking	55	16	93 6 8	- ditto -	25	1	4
Moore, S. D. -	Female Clerk and Principal Matron, Woking.	42	15	101 12 8	- ditto -	25	8	2
Underwood, G. -	Principal Warder, Woking.	48	18	108 17 –	- ditto -	32	13	1
						710	6	3
						10,958	15	10

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.		
			£.	s.	d.
Alexander, W. - -	Warder, Chatham - -	Died 20 Mar. 1875 - -	14	4	2
Smith, G. - - -	- ditto - ditto - - -	Unclaimed since 31 Mar. 1873	16	1	2
Dixon, J. - - -	Night Watchman, Chatham	Dead - - - -	20	13	7
Beatty, J. - - -	Civil Guard, Dartmoor -	Died 3 Oct. 1875 - -	10	13	10
Lush, G. - - -	Warder, Dartmoor - -	– 21 Oct. „ - -	16	–	10
Howe, J. - - -	Warder, Millbank - -	– 10 Sept. „ - -	17	–	–
Mealey, J. - - -	- ditto - ditto - - -	– 30 Sept. „ - -	15	–	–
White, J. - - -	Plumber, Millbank - -	– – Jan. „ - -	20	1	6
Madden, P. - - -	Warder, Millbank - -	– 4 Dec. „ - -	34	6	6
Smedley, H. - - -	Warder, Pentonville - -	– 17 Feb. „ - -	21	18	–
Neale, A. - - -	Principal Warder, Portland	Dead - - - -	36	16	–
Batt, F. - - -	Blacksmith, Portsmouth -	Died 23 May 1875 - -	14	7	10
Eustace, J. - - -	Warder, Woking - -	– 5 June „ - -	14	4	6
			251	7	11

	£.	s.	d.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 - - - £.	10,707	7	11

— No. 31. —

CONVICT ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE COLONIES AND CONVICT HULKS.

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875 - - - - - - - - - - -	11,743	16	6

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Years.	Years.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Hutcheson, J. W.	Chief Clerk, Gibraltar -	39	16	167 5 –	Abolition -	59 – 8	
Scullard, G. -	Schoolmaster, First Class, Gibraltar.	47	24	175 – –	- ditto -	99 3 4	
Cryer, G. W. -	Principal Warder, Gibraltar.	48	18	109 10 8	- ditto -	45 12 9	
Sexton, T. - -	- ditto - ditto -	45	17	105 12 –	- ditto -	42 4 9	
Burt, G. - -	Warder, Gibraltar -	45	19	96 18 8	- ditto -	42 – 1	
Stocker, J. -	- ditto - ditto -	45	17	96 18 8	- ditto -	38 15 5	
Campion, W. H. -	- ditto - ditto	33	9	94 3 8	- ditto -	18 16 8	
Dunn, E. - -	- ditto - ditto -	46	15	96 18 8	- ditto -	35 10 10	
Gallangher, W. -	- ditto - ditto -	38	10	91 13 8	- ditto -	22 18 5	
Nicholls, C. -	- ditto - ditto -	42	20	96 18 8	- ditto -	48 9 4	
Saunders, J. -	- ditto - ditto -	40	9	91 11 2	- ditto -	18 6 2	
Copeland, J. -	Assistant Warder, Gibraltar.	38	11	91 18 8	- ditto -	24 10 2	
Kenny, J. - -	- ditto - ditto -	40	16	91 18 8	- ditto -	35 4 8	
Hardy, C. - -	- ditto - ditto -	49	10	90 18 8	- ditto -	22 14 8	
Curtis, C. J. -	Steward's Labourer, Gibraltar.	49	10	70 18 8	- ditto -	17 14 8	
Costa, J. - -	Steward's Porter, Gibraltar.	45	16	70 18 8	- ditto -	27 3 9	
Brown, M. - -	Warder, Gibraltar -	34	12	96 18 8	- ditto -	26 17 10	
Bussell, J. - -	- ditto - ditto -	48	25	96 18 8	- ditto -	56 10 10	
Cottle, F. J. -	- ditto - ditto -	37	13	102 7 7	- ditto -	30 14 3	
Kemp, R. J. -	- ditto - ditto -	40	13	96 18 8	- ditto -	29 1 6	
Philpot, J. - -	- ditto - ditto -	49	18	96 18 8	- ditto -	40 7 9	
Sutcliffe, R. -	Principal Warder, Acting Chief Warder, Gibraltar.	50	23	109 10 8	- ditto -	60 4 10	
Fairley, A. -	Warder, Gibraltar -	41	13	94 8 8	- ditto -	28 6 6	
Heming, Rev. S. -	Chaplain, Gibraltar -	37	3	268 6 8	- ditto -	40 5 –	
Gross, J. E. -	Medical Officer, Gibraltar.	40	18	410 10 9	- ditto -	218 19 –	
Coventry, Rev. J.	Visiting Presbyterian Minister, Gibraltar.	52	6	50 – –	- ditto -	8 15 –	
Conway, Rev. C. (D.D.)	Roman Catholic Priest, Gibraltar.	43	10	100 – –	- ditto -	33 6 8	
Trenerry, H. -	Clerk to Visitors, Gibraltar.	54	15	50 – –	- ditto -	18 6 8	
McCarry, E. -	Widow of Warder, Gibraltar.	43	So long as she remains unmarried.		Death of husband from Injuries received on duty.	15 – –	
McCarry, E. -	Child of ditto - -	- -	Until 15 years of age - -			2 10 –	
McCarry, W. -	Child of ditto - -	- -	- ditto - ditto - - -			2 10 –	
McCarry, M. J. -	Child of ditto - -	- -	- ditto - ditto - - -			2 10 –	
McCarry, J. A. -	Child of ditto - -	- -	- ditto - ditto - - -			2 10 –	
Willcocks, E. J. R.	Principal Schoolmaster, Bermuda.	- -	- Restored to List - - -			31 1 –	
Howard, G. R. -	Chaplain, Perth, West Australia.	55	4	190 – –	Abolition -	29 3 4	
Hollis, G. R. -	Warder, Perth, West Australia.	54	16	116 8 8	- ditto -	44 9 7	
Graham, G. -	- ditto - ditto -	45	20	125 3 11	- ditto -	62 11 6	
Fishwick, G. -	- ditto - ditto -	43	12	110 15 –	- ditto -	31 7 7	
Howard, C. L. -	Clerk, Perth, West Australia.	29	8	160 – –	- ditto -	29 6 8	
Hope, S. - -	Principal Warder, Perth, West Australia.	44	22	158 – –	- ditto -	84 5 4	
				Carried forward - - - £.		1,527 7 2	11,743 16 6

No. 31.—Convict Establishments in the Colonies and Convict Hulks—*continued.*

	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	11,743 16 6

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Allowances Granted—*continued.*				Brought forward - -		1,527 7 2	
Stone, W. A. -	First Class Clerk, Perth, West Australia.	39	20	250 - -	Abolition -	125 - -	
M'Mahon, J. -	Warder, Perth, West Australia.	43	16	131 13 -	- ditto -	50 4 4	
Bower, L. - -	Assistant Warder, Perth, West Australia.	46	7	103 - -	- ditto -	17 3 4	
M'Kenzie, J. -	Principal Warder, Perth, West Australia.	52	26	165 8 -	- ditto -	99 4 9	
Annear, D. -	Warder, Perth, West Australia.	42	22	124 10 -	- ditto -	66 8 -	
Stennett, J. -	Assistant Warder, Perth, West Australia.	49	11	106 - -	- ditto -	28 5 4	
Cox, J. F. - -	Deputy Purveyor, Medical Department, Tasmania.	-	-	- Restored to List -	- -	61 12 7	
Hines, J. - -	Gatekeeper, Tasmania -	-	-	- ditto -	- - -	28 8 9	
							2,003 14 3
							13,747 10 9

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Battersby, J. - -	Quartermaster, Gibraltar -	Died 17 March - 1875	34 - -	
Capper, R. - - -	Clerk, Gibraltar - -	- 12 February - „	130 - -	
Hewlett, C. - -	Overseer, Gibraltar - -	- 16 January - „	79 16 -	
Stedman, E. - -	Quartermaster, Gibraltar -	- 6 December - „	35 - -	
Oxenham, A. - -	Second Class Clerk, Gibraltar	- 12 May - - „	30 17 -	
Gallangher, W. - -	Warder, Gibraltar - -	Commuted 10 August „	22 18 5	
Saunders, J. - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	- 10 August „	18 6 2	
Bussell, J. - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	- 6 October „	56 10 10	
Cottle, F. J. - -	- ditto - ditto - -	- 3 Nov. - „	30 14 3	
Fairley, A. - - -	- ditto - ditto - -	- 5 October „	28 6 6	
Henning, Rev. S. -	Chaplain - ditto - -	(Re-employed in the Public Service.)	40 5 -	
M'Carry, E. - - -	Child of Warder, Gibraltar	(Ceased on attaining the age of 15 years.)	2 10 -	
Bartlett, T. - - -	Child of Warder, Western Australia.	- ditto - - ditto - -	2 10 -	
Bartlett, C. - - -	- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - ditto - -	2 10 -	
Carte, W. - - -	Superintendent, Tasmania -	Died 18 October - 1875	95 - -	
Devine, D. - - -	Overseer of Agriculture, Tasmania	- 29 March - „	37 10 -	
Farrell, T. - - -	Wardmaster, Tasmania -	- 6 May - - 1874	44 4 8	
Graham, H. - - -	Assistant Surgeon, Tasmania	- 9 April - - 1875	69 10 7	
Lankester, J. - -	Assistant Overseer, Tasmania	- 16 March - „	4 12 6	
Maguire, Rev. A. - -	Roman Catholic Chaplain, Tasmania.	- 8 April - - „	138 19 10	
Owers, W. - - -	Warder, Tasmania - -	- 24 May - - „	21 5 -	
Pemberton, H. H. -	Clerk, Tasmania - -	- 6 April - - „	41 4 10	
Skene, J. - - -	Road Surveyor, Tasmania -	- 2 May - - „	68 16 -	
Tapp, J. C. - - -	Chief Clerk and Accountant, Tasmania.	- 30 August - „	88 5 11	
				1,123 13 6
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 - - -	£.	12,623 17 3

Annuity to be Paid over for Ten Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt:

	£. s. d.
For the repayment of sums advanced by them in Commutations, to 31st December 1871	155 15 -
Ditto - - ditto - - ditto - - to 31st December 1872	62 - 6
Ditto - - ditto - - ditto - - to 31st December 1874	296 4 6
Ditto - - ditto - - ditto - - to 31st December 1875	235 8 -
£.	749 8 -

No. 31.—Convict Establishments in the Colonies and Convict Hulks—*continued.*

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	3,604 3 6

Allowance Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Years.	Years.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Farnsworth, H.	Assistant Warder, Gibraltar.	48	15	91 18 8	Ill-health	22 19 8	22 19 8
							3,627 3 2

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Darling, J.	Mate	Died – July – 1875	40 – –	
Farquhar, J.	Overseer	– – October – „	100 – –	
Lear, J.	Chief Mate	– 4 July – „	85 – –	
Geary, D.	Police Constable, New South Wales.	– 10 April – „	18 5 –	
Fitzgerald, P.	Gatekeeper, Tasmania	Unclaimed since 30 June 1872.	18 15 –	
				262 – –
	Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875		£.	3,365 3 2

— No. 32. —

SLAVE TRADE COMMISSION.

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	2,852 7 6
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	2,852 7 6

Annuity to be Paid over for Ten Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt:

	£. s. d.
For the repayment of sums advanced by them in Commutations, to 31st December 1871	189 – –
Ditto ditto to 31st December 1872	600 5 –
£.	789 5 –

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	2,722 13 4
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Thompson, J. T.	Clerk, Liberated African Department.	Died, 15 May 1875	6 – –	6 – –
	Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875		£.	2,716 13 4

— No. 33. —
CONSULS ABROAD.

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	12,360	16	8

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.		
		Years.	Years.	£. s. d.		£.	s.	d.
Taylor, B.	Consul, Denmark	(In addition to former allowance of 466*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*)				19	6	–
Byron, Rev. R.	Chaplain, Antwerp	57	23	78 13 3	Abolition of office.	49	16	3
Ruxton, Rev. F. W.	Chaplain, Dunkirk	46	3	121 18 11	- ditto -	18	5	9
Blakey, Rev. R. H.	Chaplain, Stockholm	48	15	150 19 8	- ditto -	67	18	9
Addison, Rev. R.	Chaplain, Pernambuco	42	9	375 6 11	- ditto -	137	12	6
Childers, Rev. C.	Chaplain, Nice	68	31	100 – –	- ditto -	66	13	4
Crowther, Rev. S. B.	Chaplain, Christiania	45	10	207 12 3	- ditto -	69	4	1
Edie, Rev. W. H.	Chaplain, Paris	44	11	172 3 4	- ditto -	60	5	2
Frossard, Rev. E. S.	Chaplain, Bordeaux	46	14	178 11 9	- ditto -	71	8	7
Henry, Rev. J.	Chaplain, Lima	53	18	304 13 10	- ditto -	177 (Special).	14	8
Hewitt, Rev. J.	Chaplain, Madeira	44	13	200 – –	- ditto -	76	13	4
Hoskin, Rev. T. R.	Chaplain, Monte Video	48	2	350 – –	- ditto -	75	16	8
Leach, Rev. R. B.	Chaplain, Oporto	37	3	250 – –	- ditto -	58	6	8
Lloyd, Rev. W. H. (M.A.)	Chaplain, Valparaiso	41	4	228 4 8	- ditto -	57	1	2
Pope, Rev. T. G. P.	Chaplain, Lisbon	37	7	227 7 6	- ditto -	56	16	10
Preston, Rev. G. H.	Chaplain, Rio de Janeiro.	52	10	376 6 –	- ditto -	156	15	10
St. Hill, Rev. T.	Chaplain, Calais	51	8	69 12 5	- ditto -	18	11	3
Smith, Rev. F. (M.A.)	Chaplain, Buenos Ayres	52	3	400 – –	- ditto -	60	–	–
Yukes, Rev. R. B.	Chaplain, Ostend	62	28	133 19 5	- ditto -	89	6	3
Wëidemann, Rev. C. F.	Chaplain, Hamburgh	57	22	161 2 7	- ditto -	107 (Special).	8	4
Wilkinson, Rev. H. B.	Chaplain, Amsterdam	32	4	123 – –	- ditto -	20	10	–
Smith, Rev. J.	Chaplain, Scotch Presbyterian Church, Buenos Ayres.	56	23	364 16 1	- ditto -	231	–	9
Rogers, E. T.	Consul, Cairo	44	20	1,000 – –	- ditto -	500	–	–
Lowe, J. T.	Consul, Civita Vecchia	54	12	283 – –	- ditto -	60	2	9
Hakee, J.	Consular Cavass, Constantinople.	52	21	48 – –	Ill-health (Compassionate Allowance).	13	8	9
						2,320	3	8
						14,681	–	4

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.		
			£.	s.	d.
Beraza, R.	Messenger, Mexican Legation	Died 18 February 1875	125	–	–
Cumberbatch, A. C. (C.B.)	Consul General, Constantinople.	– 24 October 1875	1,350	–	–
Ruxton, Rev. F. W.	Chaplain, Dunkirk	Commuted 7 April 1875	18	5	9
Wilkinson, Rev. H. B.	Chaplain, Amsterdam	– 4 July 1875	20	10	–
Pope, Rev. T. G. P.	Chaplain, Lisbon	– 10 October 1875	56	16	10
Ongley, H. S.	Consul, Patras	– 21 July 1875	417	1	8
Rogers, E. T.	Consul, Cairo	– 3 November 1875	500	–	–
Hakee, J.	Consular Cavass, Constantinople.	Dead	13	8	9
			2,501	3	–
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	12,179	17	4

Annuity to be Paid over for Ten Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt:

	£.	s.	d.
For the repayment of sums advanced by them in Commutations, to 31st December 1871	58	–	–
Ditto - - - - ditto - - - - - to 31st December 1873	220	12	–
Ditto - - - - ditto - - - - - to 31st December 1875	1,209	12	–
£.	1,488	4	–

No. 33.—Consuls Abroad—*continued.*

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	16,897	16	5

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.					
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£.	s.	d.			
Hutcheson, T.	Consul, Rosario	(In addition to former allowance of 270 *l.*)				75	–	–			
Solbé, E.	3rd Class Interpreter, China.	ditto		ditto		96 *l.* 16 *s.* 10 *d.*)	52	16	6		
Crowe, Sir J. R.	Consul General, Christiania.	79	38	800 – –	Age	506	13	4			
Lane, J.	Consul and Judge of Principal Consular Court, Alexandria.	62	17	844 – –	Ill-health	239	2	8			
Doyle, B. W.	Consul, Pernambuco	62	25	800 – –	ditto	493	6	8			
Swinhoe, R.	Consul, Ningpo	39	21	1,050 – –	ditto	560	–	–			
									1,926	19	2
									18,824	15	7

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.					
			£.	s.	d.			
Austen, Rev. C. A.	Chaplain, Pernambuco	Died 8 February 1875	466	13	4			
Elmslie, A. W.	Acting Consul, Canton	– 18 October „	250	–	–			
Pugh, Rev. G.	Chaplain, Naples	– 28 February „	70	–	–			
Whiteley, Rev. E., M.A.	Chaplain, Oporto	– 6 June „	154	13	2			
						941	6	6
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875			£.	17,883	9	1

— No. 34. —

MISCELLANEOUS ALLOWANCES, CANADA.

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	729	8	11
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.		
	729	8	11

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.					
			£.	s.	d.			
Anderson, T. G.	Superintendent, Indian Department.	Died 16 February 1875	227	14	9			
						227	14	9
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875			£.	501	14	2

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	100	7	6
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.		
	100	7	6

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.					
			£.	s.	d.			
Richardson, J.	Lieutenant, late Provincial Navy.	Died 9 March 1875	85	3	4			
						85	3	4
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875			£.	15	4	2

— No. 35. —
GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE (ENGLAND).

	£.	s.	d.
1.—Compensation Allowances:			
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	1,930	1	9
Allowances granted in the year 1875	-	nil.	
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	-	nil.	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	1,930	1	9

Annuity to be Paid over for Ten Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt:	£.	s.	d.
For the repayment of sums advanced by them in Commutations, to 31st December 1874.	555	10	–

2.—Superannuation Allowances:			
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	1,402	6	2
Allowances granted in the year 1875	-	nil.	
	1,402	6	2

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount. £.	s.	d.	
Goddard, W. R.	Inspector of Registers	Died 26 February 1874	183	6	8	183 6 8
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.						1,218 19 6

— No. 36. —
BRITISH EMBASSY HOUSES, PARIS, &c.

	£.	s.	d.
1.—Compensation Allowances	-	nil.	
2.—Superannuation Allowances:			
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	58	2	9
Allowances granted in the year 1875	-	nil.	
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	-	nil.	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	58	2	9

— No. 37. —

SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT.

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	1,859 11 8
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
	1,859 11 8

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Scott, W. B.	Master, Art School, Newcastle.	Suspended during re-employment under the Science and Art Department.	65 – –	65 – –
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875	£.	1,794 11 8

Annuity to be Paid over for Ten Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt:

	£. s. d.
For the repayment of a sum advanced by them in Commutation, to 31st December 1872.	54 5 –

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	2,080 15 10

Allowance Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Redgrave, R., R. A.	Director of Art Division	72	18	844 9 –	Age	750 – –	750 – –
							2,830 15 10

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Sullivan, Dennis	Artist in Plaster	Died, 30 September 1875	36 13 4	36 13 4
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875	£.	2,794 2 6

— No. 38. —

BOARD OF HEALTH.

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	1,000 – –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875	£. 1,000 – –

2.—Superannuation Allowances — nil.

— No. 39. —
PUBLIC WORKS LOAN AND WEST INDIA RELIEF COMMISSION.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances	nil.
2.—Superannuation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	55 11 8
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	55 11 8

— No. 40. —
COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances	nil.
2.—Superannuation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	1,250 – –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	1,250 – –

— No. 41. —
OFFICE OF DIRECTORS OF CONVICT PRISONS.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances	nil.
2.—Superannuation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	634 13 4
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	634 13 4

— No. 42. —
METROPOLITAN BUILDINGS.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	1,000 – –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	1,000 – –
2.—Superannuation Allowances	nil.

— No. 43. —
CHURCH BUILDING COMMISSION.

1.—Compensation Allowances:	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	200	–	–
Allowances granted in the year 1875	-	nil.	
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	-	nil.	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	200	–	–
2.—Superannuation Allowances	-	nil.	

— No. 44. —
OFFICERS OF THE ORDER OF THE BATH.

1.—Compensation Allowances:	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	487	1	5
Allowances granted in the year 1875	-	nil.	
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	-	nil.	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	487	1	5
2.—Superannuation Allowances	-	nil.	

— No. 45. —
ADMIRALTY REGISTRY.

1.—Compensation Allowances:	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	253	–	–
Allowances granted in the year 1875	-	nil.	
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	-	nil.	
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	253	–	–

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	-	nil.

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.		
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		
Jones, E.	Marshal and Serjeant-at-Mace.	82	35	700 – –	Age	408 6 8		
Morgan, M.	Housekeeper, Marshal's Offices.	56	23	48 10 8	Ill health	18 12 1		
							426 18 9	
							426 18 9	
Allowances ceased in the Year 1875							-	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.							426	18 9

— No. 46. —

COURT OF PROBATE.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- nil.
2.—Superannuation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875 - - - - - - - - - - -	1,853 15 –

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Brooks, W. - -	Clerk of the Papers	67	41	580 – –	Age - -	386 13 4	
Hobbs, T. - -	First Assistant Clerk of the Papers.	66	50	338 6 8	Age - -	255 11 1	
Ford, J. - -	Calendar Keeper -	70	46	400 – –	Age - -	266 13 4	
							878 17 9
							2,732 12 9

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Ford, J. - - -	Calendar Keeper - -	Died 18 October 1875 -	266 13 4	
				266 13 4
	Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 - - - £.			2,465 19 5

— No. 47. —

COMMON LAW COURTS.

(Including Queen's Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer.)

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875 - - - - - - - - - -	513 – –
Allowances granted in the year 1875 - - - - - - - - - - - -	- nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875 - - - - - - - - - - - -	- nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 - - - £.	513 – –
2.—Superannuation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875 - - - - - - - - - -	6,822 3 4

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Ferris, R. - -	Usher, Court of Exchequer.	63	15	120 – –	Age - -	30 – –	
Sansom, C. T. -	Principal Clerk, Queen's Bench.	62	42	603 6 8	Age - -	402 4 5	
Harvey, A. J. -	Clerk, Queen's Bench -	53	24	307 14 2	Ill health -	123 1 8	
							555 6 1
							7,377 9 5

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875;

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Aldridge, N. - -	Senior Clerk, Master's Office, Queen's Bench.	Died 1 August 1875 - -	491 6 8	
				491 6 8
	Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 - - - £.			6,886 2 9

— No. 48. —

EXAMINERS OF CRIMINAL LAW ACCOUNTS.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances	nil.
2.—Superannuation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	512 – –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	512 – –

— No. 49. —

COUNTY COURTS.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	4,073 1 8
Allowances granted in the Year 1875	nil.
	4,073 1 8

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount. £. s. d.	
Almack, R.	Registrar	Died 1 January 1875	400 – –	
Dawson, J.	Steward of Manor Court, Bradford.	– 21 June 1875	62 13 4	
Johns, H. T.	Registrar, Christchurch	Unclaimed	7 6 –	
Marshall, H.	Registrar, Farnham	Dead	22 2 8	
				492 2 –
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.		3,580 19 8

2.—Superannuation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	257 – –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	257 – –

— No. 50. —

LATE EXCHEQUER OFFICE.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	850 – –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	850 – –
2.—Superannuation Allowances	nil.

— No. 51. —

PATENT OFFICE.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	1,378 – –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	1,378 – –
2.—Superannuation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	187 10 –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	187 10 –

— No. 52. —

HACKNEY CARRIAGE ATTENDANTS.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances	nil.
2.—Superannuation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	133 – –
Allowance granted in the Year 1875	nil.
	133 – –

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Paschal, Lieutenant Colonel G. F.	Chief Inspector of Public Carriages.	Died 23rd October 1875	100 – –	100 – –
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.		33 – –

— No. 53. —

FISH DUES.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	25 10 –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	25 10 –
2.—Superannuation Allowances	nil.

— No. 54. —

SPECIAL PENSIONS.

1.—Compensation Allowances:	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	49	–	–
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.		
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.		
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	49	–	–
2.—Superannuation Allowances	nil.		

— No. 55. —

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY.

1.—Compensation Allowances:	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	38,549	1	6
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.		
	38,549	1	6

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount. £.	s.	d.	
Hamber, T.	Messenger	Died 6 January 1875	333	6	8	
Harber, C.	ditto	– 10 July „	266	13	4	
Jemmett, W. T.	Commissioner	– 17 May „	1,800	–	–	
Rawlinson, T.	Usher	– 21 February „	58	17	4	
Young, G.	Official Assignee	– 14 October „	1,000	–	–	
Cooper, W.	Commissioner	Unclaimed	10	–	–	
Deacon, C. E.	ditto	ditto	18	–	–	
Greene, H.	ditto	ditto	12	–	–	
Haworth, A. L.	ditto	ditto	35	–	–	
Marris, G.	ditto	ditto	13	–	–	
Smith, J. J.	ditto	ditto	5	–	–	
Tireman, G. W.	ditto	Died 22 February 1875	176	–	–	
Marshall, T. H.	ditto	– 18 February „	357	–	–	
						4,084 17 4
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.				34,464 4 2

Annuity to be Paid over for Ten Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt:	£.	s.	d.
For the repayment of sums advanced by them in Commutations, to 31st December 1871	503	–	–
Ditto ditto to 31st December 1872	362	10	–
Ditto ditto to 31st December 1873	268	14	–
	1,134	4	–

2.—Superannuation Allowances:	£.	s.	d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	6,746	13	4
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.		
	6,746	13	4

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount. £.	s.	d.	
Pennell, W.	Official Assignee	Died 12 May 1875	800	–	–	
						800 – –
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.				5,946 13 4

— No. 56. —

METROPOLITAN POLICE COURTS.

1.—COMPENSATION Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	250 – –

Allowance Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Williams, M.	Charwoman, Clerkenwell	53	17	36 10 –	Ill-health (Compassionate Allowance.)	10 – –	10 – –
							260 – –
Allowances ceased in the year 1875							nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875						£.	260 – –

2.—SUPERANNUATION Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	6,576 11 11

Allowance Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Marten, J.	Second Usher, Hammersmith and Wandsworth.	69	15	110 – –	Ill health	27 10 –	27 10 –
							6,604 1 11

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Hardwick, J.	Magistrate	Died, 31 May 1875	840 – –	
Norton, Hon. G. C.	ditto	Dead	800 – –	
				1,640 – –
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875			£.	4,964 1 11

— No. 57. —
COURT OF CHANCERY.

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875		25,564 16 –

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Cox, E. J. H.	Secretary to the Visitors of Lunatics.	40	12	300 – –	Abolition of Office.	120 – –	
Barker, J.	Caretaker, Lord Chancellor's Court.	76	37	38 – –	Age (Compassionate Allowance.)	18 14 11	
							138 14 11
							25,703 10 11

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Cox, E. J. H.	Secretary to the Visitors of Lunatics.	Commuted, 19 November 1875	120 – –	
Anderson, T.	Deputy Secretary of Decrees and Injunctions.	Died, 10 March 1875	18 – –	
Horne, J. T.	Sworn Clerk, Allowance to Executors.	Expired, 15 November 1875	849 2 –	
Milne, O.	– – ditto	– ditto 7 September 1875	339 2 6	
				1,326 4 6
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875	£.	24,377 6 5

Annuity to be Paid over for Ten Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt:	£. s. d.
For the repayment of a sum advanced by them in Commutations, to 31st December 1875.	187 – –

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875		17,209 15 –

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Headland, J.	Senior Clerk, Chancery Pay Office.	65	35	800 – –	Infirmity	800 – –	
Rogers, P. W., C. B.	Sixth Registrar	60	33	1,500 – –	– ditto	1,200 – – (special.)	
Bucknill, Dr. J. C.	Medical Visitor of Lunatics.	58	14	1,500 – –	Ill health	650 – –	
Eyre, C. J.	Assistant Clerk to Vice Chancellor.	43	17	250 – –	– ditto	70 16 8	
							2,720 16 8
							19,930 11 8

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Edwards, F. E.	Chief Clerk	Died, 15 October 1875	1,000 – –	
Hockley, J.	Junior Clerk to the Master of the Rolls.	– 22 January „	168 13 4	
Skeen, J.	Certificate Clerk, Report Office.	Unclaimed	60 13 4	
				1,229 6 8
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875	£.	18,701 5 –

— No. 58. —
DIVORCE COURTS.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	553 9 5
Allowances granted in the year 1875	- nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	- nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	553 9 5
2.—Superannuation Allowances	- nil.

— No. 59. —
HOUSE OF LORDS.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances	- nil.
2.—Superannuation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	- nil.

Allowance Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Lefevre, Sir J. G. Shaw.	Clerk of the Parliaments	78	42	2,916 13 4	Age	2,500 – –	2,500 – –
							2,500 – –
Allowances ceased in the Year 1875							- nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.							2,500 – –

— No. 60. —
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	6,127 – –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	- nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	- nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	6,127 – –
2.—Superannuation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	1,930 18 2

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Balfour, J.	Messenger	78	20	80 – –	Ill-health	26 13 4	
Roberts, J.	ditto	69	24	200 – –	ditto	80 – –	
White, W.	Doorkeeper	68	20	300 – –	Age	100 – –	
Russell, Lord Charles.	Serjeant-at-Arms	68	27	1,500 – –	Age	675 – –	881 13 4
							2,812 11 6

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Hodgkin, W.	Chief Clerk, Private Bill Office.	Died, 28 February 1875	791 13 4	791 13 4
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.				2,020 18 2

— No. 61. —

HOUSEHOLD OF THE LATE PRINCESS CHARLOTTE.

1.—Compensation Allowances:	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	700 – –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	700 – –
2.—Superannuation Allowances	nil.

— No. 62. —

HOUSEHOLD OF THE LATE KING OF THE BELGIANS.

1.—Compensation Allowances:	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	245 10 –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	245 10 –
2.—Superannuation Allowances	nil.

— No. 63. —

TOWER OF LONDON.

1.—Compensation Allowances:	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	725 – –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
	725 – –

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount. £. s. d.	
Swifte, E. L.	Keeper of the Crown Jewels	Died, 28 December 1875	725 – –	725 – –
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.				nil.
2.—Superannuation Allowances				nil.

— No. 64. —

NATIONAL GALLERY.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances	nil.
2.—Superannuation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	200 — —
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the Year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	200 — —

— No. 65. —

DIPLOMATIC PENSIONS.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	139 10 10
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
	139 10 10

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount. £. s. d.	
Cretin, F.	Chancery Servant, Paris	Died 4 June 1875	16 9 7	
Ghiotti, A.	ditto Athens	28 Aug. „	23 16 4	
Nejeff, M.	Waterman, Persia	30 Jan. „	10 8 8	
				50 14 7
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.				88 16 3
2.—Superannuation Allowances;				
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875				9,950 — —

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age. Yrs.	Service. Yrs.	Salary. £. s. d.	Cause.	Amount. £. s. d.	
Longworth, J. A., C.B.	Agent and Consul General, Belgrade.	72	15	900 — —	Entitled to 3rd Class Diplomatic Pension.	900 — —	
Herries, E., C.B.	Secretary of Legation in Italy.	54	20	950 — —	Entitled to 4th Class Pension.	700 — —	
Hughes, T. F.	Oriental Secretary, Constantinople.	50	16	850 — —	ditto	700 — —	
							2,300 — —
							12,250 — —

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount. £. s. d.	
Longworth, J. A., C.B.	Agent and Consul General, Belgrade.	Died 22 July 1875	900 — —	
				900 — —
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.				11,350 — —

— No. 66. —

PORTLAND HARBOUR.

1.—Compensation Allowances:	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	42 15 7
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	42 15 7
2.—Superannuation Allowances	nil.

— No. 67. —

QUARANTINE PENSIONS.

1.—Compensation Allowances:	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	271 17 3
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	271 17 3
2.—Superannuation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	227 1 9

Allowance Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Wheeler, J.	Mariner	64	40	63 8 10	Age	42 5 10	42 5 10
							269 7 7

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Kemp, J.	Mariner	Died 22 Nov. 1874	37 – –	
Robinson, T.	ditto	Died 2 May 1875	33 10 –	
Rook, J.	ditto	– 24 Nov. „	28 – –	
				98 10 –
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.				170 17 7

— No. 68. —

BRITISH MUSEUM.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances	nil.

2.—Superannuation Allowances :

Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	4,258 4 11

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875 :

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Ralston, W. R. S.	Senior Assistant, Upper Section.	47	21	400 – –	Ill health	140 – –	
Laughlin, Rev. F.	Senior Assistant, Lower Section.	43	21	285 – –	ditto	99 15 –	
Berridge, F.	Attendant, 1st Class	39	13	137 – 2	ditto	29 13 8	
Shulver, J.	ditto	64	33	120 – –	ditto	66 – –	
Schofield, H.	ditto	59	40	141 7 –	ditto	94 4 8	
Rye, W. B.	Keeper, Printed Books	57	37	700 – –	ditto	431 13 4	
							861 6 8
							5,119 11 7

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875 :

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Simons, N. W.	Senior Assistant	Died 20 April 1875	213 6 8	
Gray, Dr. J. E.	Keeper of Zoology	– 7 March „	700 – –	
Berridge, F.	Attendant	– 24 September „	29 13 8	
Shulver, J.	Ditto	– 14 December „	66 – –	
				1,009 – 4
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875	£.	4,110 11 3

— No. 69. —

PERSIAN MISSION.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances :	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	150 – –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	150 – –
2—Superannuation Allowances	nil.

— No. 70. —

SURVEYS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

1.—Compensation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875 - - - - - - - - - - -	nil.

Allowance Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.	Compassionate Allowance.	£. s. d.	
M'Mahon, M. A.	Widow of Corporal M'Mahon, R. E.	–	–	- -	Husband killed in the excution of his duty.	10 – –	10 – –
							10 – –
Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875 - - - - - - - - - - - - - -							nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 - - - £.							10 – –

2.—Superannuation Allowances:

	£. s. d.
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875 - - - - - - - - - - -	2,081 18 8

Allowances Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount.	
		Yrs.	Yrs.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
Johnstone, A. S.	Surveyor - - -	41	15	50 17 3	Infirmity -	12 14 3	
Guy, S. - -	- ditto - - -	63	32	62 12 –	Age - -	33 7 8	
M'Brearty, H.	- ditto - - -	46	28	82 3 3	Ill health -	38 6 10	
Casey, J. -	- ditto - - -	58	26	78 5 –	- ditto -	33 18 1	
Grehan, P. -	Calculator - - -	71	46	78 5 –	Age - -	52 3 4	
Ward, J. -	Labourer - - -	48	18	43 – 9	Infirmity -	12 18 1	
Mintrum, T. -	- ditto - - -	74	21	46 19 –	Age - -	16 8 7	
King, T. -	Draftsman - - -	62	26	101 14 6	Age - -	44 1 7	
M'Leod, W. -	Engraver - - -	32	16	125 4 –	Ill health -	33 7 8	
Baskin, R. -	Computer - - -	65	36	148 13 6	Age - -	89 4 1	
Salter, S. -	Draftsman - - -	32	17	83 9 4	Ill health -	23 12 11	
Mahon, T. -	Field Labourer - -	63	18	43 – 9	Age - -	12 18 2	
Lynch, P. -	Draftsman - - -	68	38	82 3 3	Age - -	52 – 8	
Glynn, J. -	Clerk - - - -	59	33	93 18 –	Age - -	51 12 10	
Irvine, W. -	- ditto - - -	54	31	93 18 –	Infirmity -	48 10 3	
Walker, L. -	Field Labourer - -	45	18	43 – 9	Ill health -	12 18 2	
							568 3 2
							2,650 1 10

Allowances Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount.	
			£. s. d.	
Rain, R. - - -	Surveyor - - - -	Died 9 January 1875 - -	31 9 10	
Green, W. - - -	Engraver - - - -	Unclaimed - - -	54 10 3	
Smith, J. - - -	Surveyor - - - -	- ditto - - - -	26 1 8	
Cachie, R. - - -	Leveller - - - -	Died 31 October 1875 -	29 14 4	
Rennison, M. - -	Labourer - - - -	– 20 March „ -	9 13 7	
Grehan, P. - - -	Calculator - - - -	– 6 July „ -	52 3 4	
Salter, S. - - -	Draftsman - - - -	Cancelled, owing to the death of the Pensioner.	23 12 11	
				227 5 11
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 - - - £.				2,422 15 11

— No. 71. —
MALTA AND ALEXANDRIA TELEGRAPH.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	150 – –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
	150 – –

Allowance Ceased in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Cause.	Amount. £. s. d.	
Gibson, G.	Superintendent	Re-employed in the Public Service.	150 – –	150 – –
		Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875	£.	nil.
2.—Superannuation Allowances				nil.

— No. 72. —
LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances	nil.
2.—Superannuation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	30 – –
Allowances granted in the year 1875	nil.
Allowances ceased in the year 1875	nil.
Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.	30 – –

— No. 73. —
HEREDITARY REVENUE.

	£. s. d.
1.—Compensation Allowances:	
Amount which remained payable on 1st January 1875	nil.

Allowance Granted in the Year 1875:

Name.	Rank.	Age.	Service.	Salary.	Cause.	Amount. £. s. d.	
Wilkin, W.	Assistant Receiver	Yrs. 56	Yrs. 35	£. s. d. 150 – –	Abolition of Office.	100 – –	100 – –
							100 – –
Allowances ceased in the year 1875							nil.
					Amount remaining payable on 31st December 1875 £.		100 – –
2.—Superannuation Allowances							nil.

CIVIL SERVICES.—COMMUTATION PAYMENTS.

ANNUITIES to be Paid over for Ten Years to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for the repayment of Sums advanced by them in Commutation.

DEPARTMENT.	Year to 31 December 1871.	Year to 31 December 1872.	Year to 31 December 1873.	Year to 31 December 1874.	Year to 31 December 1875.	TOTAL.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Treasury, No. 1	546 – –	– –	770 7 –	– –	– –	1,316 7 –
Home Office, No. 2	964 – –	– –	– –	– –	– –	964 – –
Board of Trade, No. 9	– –	1,195 – –	– –	386 5 –	– –	1,581 5 –
Paymaster General's Office, No. 14	– –	– –	486 5 –	– –	– –	486 5 –
Exchequer and Audit Department, No. 18	– –	– –	– –	1,397 2 6	54 9 –	1,451 11 6
Prisons and Convict Services, Ireland, No. 28 (9)	68 – –	7 10 –	– –	48 2 6	30 12 6	154 5 –
Officers, Courts of Justice, Ireland, No. 28 (11)	– –	– –	64 6 –	– –	– –	64 6 –
Court of Bankruptcy, Ireland, No. 28 (13)	– –	63 10 –	– –	– –	– –	63 10 –
(Late) Constabulary Receiver's Office, Ireland, No. 28 (14)	– –	52 – –	– –	– –	– –	52 – –
Constabulary Office, Ireland, No. 28 (15)	– –	– –	– –	64 17 6	– –	64 17 6
Public Record Office, Ireland, No. 28 (17)	– –	– –	– –	– –	21 3 –	21 3 –
Four Courts Marshalsea, Ireland, No. 28 (26)	– –	– –	– –	– –	502 10 –	502 10 –
Convict Establishments in England, No. 30	377 5 –	425 19 6	78 15 –	275 8 –	– –	1,157 7 6
Convict Establishments in the Colonies, No. 31	155 15 –	62 – 6	– –	296 4 6	235 8 –	749 8 –
Slave Trade Commission, No. 32	189 – –	600 5 –	– –	– –	– –	789 5 –
Consuls Abroad, No. 33	58 – –	– –	220 12 –	– –	1,209 12 –	1,488 4 –
General Register Office, England, No. 35	– –	– –	– –	555 10 –	– –	555 10 –
Science and Art Department, No. 37	– –	54 5 –	– –	– –	– –	54 5 –
Court of Bankruptcy, No. 55	503 – –	362 10 –	268 14 –	– –	– –	1,134 4 –
Court of Chancery, No. 57	– –	– –	– –	– –	187 – –	187 – –
£.	2,861 – –	2,823 – –	1,888 19 –	3,023 10 –	2,240 14 6	12,837 3 6

COPY of REGULATIONS made by the PUBLIC WORKS LOAN COMMISSIONERS for carrying into effect the PUBLIC WORKS LOANS ACT, 1875.

1. ALL words used in these regulations shall have the same meaning as is assigned to them by the "Public Works Loans Act, 1875," which Act is hereinafter referred to as "the Act."

2. The Loan Commissioners shall elect a chairman and deputy chairman; and three Commissioners shall form a quorum.

3. If at any meeting the chairman is not present, the deputy chairman shall be the chairman of the meeting, and if neither the chairman nor deputy chairman be present, then the Commissioners present shall choose one of their number to be the chairman of such meeting.

4. Meetings of the Commissioners shall be held as often as the business to be transacted may be found to require, and shall be convened by notice from the secretary.

5. All questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes the chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

6. A book, to be called the minute book, shall be kept, in which applications for loans and minutes of the proceedings and resolutions of the Commissioners shall be recorded and such other books shall be kept as the Commissioners may think necessary.

7. The fees or sums to be paid by the applicants in respect of loans or rates, pursuant to Section 41, shall not exceed the following sums, viz.:

For Loans as hereunder:	£.	s.	d.
Not exceeding 300 *l.*	3	3	–
Exceeding 300 *l.*, and not exceeding 500 *l.*	5	5	–
„ 500 *l.* „ „ 1,000 *l.*	7	17	6
„ 1,000 *l.* „ „ 2,000 *l.*	10	10	–
„ 2,000 *l.*	15	15	–

Where a loan is advanced by instalments secured by one deed, an additional fee of 3 *l.* 3 *s.* shall be paid on account of each advance after the first.

In addition to the above, the applicants shall pay all disbursements incurred by the Loan Commissioners in respect of their several applications.

In cases of all business, not being a loan on rate, the sums payable shall be fixed by the Commissioners, regard being had to each particular case.

8. When the Loan Commissioners shall have determined upon any amount of money to be advanced by way of loan, pursuant to Section 9 of the Act, the said Commissioners, or any three or more of them, shall forthwith certify such amount to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for the time being, and at the foot of every such certificate the secretary shall state the name or names of the person or persons by whom every such certificate is to be presented to the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and upon every such certificate being lodged for seven clear days at the office of the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, the Comptroller General or other proper officer of the said Commissioners shall sign an order appended to such certificate for the payment of the sum mentioned

therein to the person or persons named at the foot of the certificate or to one of such persons, which order shall be addressed to the cashiers of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England; and the signature of such person or persons, jointly or severally, shall be a sufficient discharge to the said Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and to the said Governor and Company respectively, provided the total amount directed to be paid by such certificate or certificates respectively shall not at any time exceed the amount for the time being standing to the credit of the account referred to in Section 16 of the Act.

9. Upon delivery to the borrower or his nominee of the certificate referred to in the last preceding regulation, such borrower or nominee shall pay at the office of the Loan Commissioners the amount of the fees referred to in Regulation No. 7 as payable on any loan or instalment of a loan for which such certificate shall have been issued, together with the amount of stamp duty thereon, and the further amount, if any, of disbursements in respect thereof; and the receipt for any such amounts shall be signed by the officer in charge of the accounts, or in his absence by such person as may be nominated by the secretary.

10. All monies payable towards the discharge of advances made by the Loan Commissioners and in payment of interest thereon, shall be paid by the borrower or his agent into the Bank of England to the credit of "The Public Works Loans Account," being the account directed by the Treasury under Section 43, and such payments shall be made under authority to be obtained at the office of the Loan Commissioners empowering the Bank of England to receive the sum therein mentioned, and the receipt of the Bank of England for such payment shall be obtained at the office of the Loan Commissioners on the succeeding day.

11. Any receipt required to be given by or on behalf of the Loan Commissioners (other than for money paid into the Bank of England under Regulation No. 10, and for sums payable under Regulation No. 9), and any receipt and further discharge, if any, to be given when all money due under a mortgage has been fully paid, shall be so given by the secretary.

12. Any notice required by Section 23 of the Act to be published shall be published once in a local paper circulating in the district where the rate is intended to be levied.

13. All documents of the Loan Commissioners not required to be signed by them, shall, if purporting to be signed by the secretary, be deemed, until the contrary is proved, to be made or issued by the Loan Commissioners; and all directions given or acts done by the secretary shall be deemed, until the contrary is proved, to be given or done by the Loan Commissioners; and all documents may be proved by the production of a copy or extract purporting to be signed by the secretary to be true.

For the purposes of this regulation no proof shall be required of the handwriting or official position of the person purporting to be the secretary.

14. The Loan Commissioners, regard being had to Section 36 of the Act, shall, whenever they advance a loan on the security of a rate, inform the Local Government Board of such advance having been made, and of the purposes thereof.

15. The Loan Commissioners shall cause to be prepared an annual statement to the 31st of March in each year, of the amounts issued to them, for the purpose of making advances by way of loan under various Acts, the amounts advanced by them, the amounts paid into the Exchequer in repayment of such advances and for interest thereon, and the balances outstanding and such statement shall be included in the annual Report referred to in Section 5, Sub-section 3.

16. To enable intending borrowers to make the statement referred to in Section 13 of the Act, the Loan Commissioners shall cause a form of statement to be prepared and issued to such intending borrowers on their written notification of intention to borrow, which form, duly filled up, must be returned to the Loan Commissioners on or before 31st December in each year.

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The Loan Commissioners may, provided such notification be received at their office on or before the said 31st December, extend the period for return of such form of statement to any day not later than the 14th January in each year.

17. The assistant secretary of the Loan Commissioners shall, under their directions, be competent to perform any act authorised by the above regulations to be performed by the secretary.

Public Works Loan Board,
1 April 1876.

W. W. Willink, Secretary.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury approve these regulations, in conformity with the 41st Section of the Act 38 & 39 Victoria, cap. 89.

13 April 1876.

R. R. W. Lingen.

PUBLIC WORKS LOANS ACT, 1875, REGULATIONS.

COPY of Regulations made by the Public Works Loan Commissioners for carrying into effect the Public Works Loans Act, 1875.

(*Presented pursuant to Act* 38 *&* 39 *Vict. c.* 89, *s.* 41.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
24 *April* 1876.

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Under 1 *oz.*

PUBLIC WORKS LOANS ESTIMATE.

1876–77.

Four Million Pounds.

SUMMARY of STATEMENTS sent in by intending Borrowers to the PUBLIC WORKS LOANS COMMISSIONERS, pursuant to Sections 13 and 54 of the Public Works Loans Act, 1875, in respect of New Loans and Instalments of Loans already granted, for which the Senders expected to apply during the Quarter and Financial Year ending on the undermentioned Dates.

	Quarter ending 31st March 1876.	Financial Year ending 31st March 1877.	TOTAL.
	£.	£.	£.
Total of the above Statements sent in to the Public Works Commissioners, and submitted by them to Her Majesty's Treasury, per Act 38 & 39 Vict. c. 89 - - - - -	2,713,721	7,179,738	9,893,459

	£.
Total Sum for which it is estimated by Her Majesty's Treasury that it will be necessary to provide, in respect of the above Loans, during the financial Year ending 31st March 1877 - - - - -	4,000,000

Treasury Chambers,
22 June 1876.

W. H. SMITH.

PUBLIC WORKS LOANS ESTIMATE.

1876–77.

SUMMARY of STATEMENTS sent in by intending Borrowers to the PUBLIC WORKS LOAN COMMISSIONERS, pursuant to Sections 13 and 54 of the PUBLIC WORKS LOANS ACT, 1875, in respect of New Loans and Instalments of Loans already granted, for which the Senders expected to apply during the Quarter ending 31 March 1876, and Financial Year ending 31 March 1877.

(Presented by Her Majesty's Command.)

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23 *June* 1876.

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REVENUE (UNITED KINGDOM).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 20 June 1876;—*for*,

RETURNS "of all TAXES and IMPOSTS from which the IMPERIAL REVENUE of the UNITED KINGDOM was raised, together with the Gross Revenue, in the Year ending the 31st day of March 1876, with Cost or Charge for Collecting the same under each Head, these Charges being deducted, and leaving the Net Amount of Revenue:"

"And, of the AGGREGATE REVENUE Collected in each of the Nine previous Years."

(*Sir Thomas Bazley.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*,
3 *August* 1876.

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INLAND REVENUE.

EXCISE.

NAME of TAX or IMPOST.	RATE of TAX or IMPOST.	Quantities Taxed.	Amount of Duty Charged.	Gross Amount of Revenue Received.
		Cwts.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Chicory Duty	Per cwt. – 12 1	5,072	3,064 2 4	2,987 19 10
		Bushels.		
Malt Duty	Per bushel (made from barley) – 2 7 (and 5 per cent. additional.)	58,963,988	8,000,079 17 6½	7,887,516 5 9½
	Ditto (made from bere or bigg) – 2 – (and 5 per cent. additional.)	29,421		
		Gallons.		
Spirits Duty	Per gallon, at proof strength, home made – 10 –	31,219,042	15,609,517 18 1	15,625,834 12 1
		Cwts.		
Sugar Duty	Per cwt., used by brewers – 11 6	879,328	505,613 16 8½	506,797 19 3¾
Railway Duty	Five per cent. on sums received for conveyance of passengers	£. 14,859,665	742,983 1 9½	736,369 6 2¼
	Additional duty	–	25 11 –	
		Barrels.		
Beer re-landed	The drawback on exportation	564	182 13 6½	182 13 6½
			£. s. d.	
License Duties, viz.:	Brewers of black or spruce beer, various rates, from 10*s.* 6*d.* to 78*l.* 15*s.*, according to the quantities brewed.			
	Brewers of beer, other than black or spruce, beginners – 12 6			
	Quantity brewed, not exceeding 20 barrels – 12 6			
	Exceeding 20 and not exceeding 50 „ 1 7 6			
	Exceeding 50 and not exceeding 100 „ 2 – –			
Brewers	Exceeding 100 and not exceeding 1,000 barrels, for every 50, or fractional part of 50 barrels over 100 barrels – 15 –	*Number.* 26,214	430,097 5 3	429,380 10 3
	Exceeding 1,000 and not exceeding 50,000 barrels, in addition to the above, for every 50 or fractional part of 50 barrels over 1,000 barrels – 14 –			
	Exceeding 50,000 barrels, in addition to the foregoing, for every 50 or fractional part of 50 barrels – 12 6			
	Brewers using sugar 1 – –	1,445	1,445 – –	1,445 – –
	Retail brewers, under Act 5 Geo. 4, c. 54 – 5 10 3	—	—	—
	Beginners, with a surcharge according to the quantity made – 7 10½			
	Quantity made not exceeding 50 quarters – 7 10½			
	Ditto 100 „ – 15 9			
	Ditto 150 „ 1 3 7½			
	Ditto 200 „ 1 11 6			
	Ditto 250 „ 1 19 4½			
Maltsters	Ditto 300 „ 2 7 3	4,587	15,318 14 3	15,318 14 3
	Ditto 350 „ 2 15 1½			
	Ditto 400 „ 3 3 –			
	Ditto 450 „ 3 10 10½			
	Ditto 500 „ 3 18 9			
	Ditto 550 „ 4 6 7½			
	Quantity made exceeding 550 „ 4 14 6			
	Byemaltsters, not exceeding 5 „ – 2 7½			
	Quantity manufactured not exceeding 20,000 lbs. 5 5 –			
	Ditto 40,000 „ 10 10 –			
	Ditto 60,000 „ 15 15 –			
Manufacturers of Tobacco and Snuff	Ditto 80,000 „ 21 – –	593	7,749 – –	7,749 – –
	Ditto 100,000 „ 26 5 –			
	Quantity manufactured exceeding 100,000 „ 31 10 –			
	Beginners, with a surcharge according to quantity manufactured 5 5 –			
	Carried forward £.		25,316,077 – 5½	25,213,582 1 2½

Inland Revenue—Excise—*continued.*

Name of Tax or Impost.	Rate of Tax or Impost.	Quantities Taxed.	Amount of Duty Charged.	Gross Amount of Revenue Received.
		Number.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	Brought forward - - -	- -	25,316,077 - 5¼	25,213,582 1 2½
License Duties—*cont^{d}.*—viz.: Beer Dealers - - -	Sellers of strong beer in quantities not less than 4½ gallons, or two dozen reputed quart bottles - £. 3 s. 6 d. 1¾	7,066	25,872 9 -¼	25,872 9 -¼
	Sellers of strong beer, additional license to retail, not to be consumed on the premises - 1 2 -½	3,875	4,809 14 -	4,809 14 -
Beer Retailers - -	Publicans, England and Ireland, having also a license to retail spirits - - 1 2 -½	38,391	42,078 13 8¼	42,078 13 8¼
	Publicans not having a license to retail spirits - - - - - - - - 3 6 1¾	48,665	159,870 2 1	159,870 2 1
	Retailers of beer not to be consumed on the premises in England and Wales - - 1 2 -½	5,387	6,014 10 11½	6,014 10 11½
	Retailers of beer to be consumed on the premises in England and Wales - - 3 6 1¾	38,845	128,338 14 -¼	128,338 14 -¼
	Retailers of cyder or perry only - - 1 2 -½	134	147 17 3¼	147 17 3¼
	Retailers of beer rated under 10 *l.* in Scotland - - - - - - - - 2 10 -	274	691 5 -	691 5 -
	Retailers of beer rated at 10 *l.* or upwards 4 4 -	324	1,379 14 -	1,379 14 -
	Retailers of table beer only - - - - 5 -	1,262	332 15 -	332 15 -
	Retailers' occasional licenses, not exceeding three days - - - per day - 1 -	1,655	110 12 -	110 12 -
Spirit Dealers - -	Dealers in spirits, to sell not less than two gallons - - - - - - - - 10 10 -	8,004	88,223 12 6	88,223 12 6
	Dealers in spirits, additional license to retail foreign liqueurs only, not to be consumed on the premises - - - 2 2 -	6	12 12 -	12 12 -
	Dealers in spirits, additional license to retail not less than one quart bottle of spirits or liqueurs in the bottles in which imported, not to be consumed on the premises - - - - - - - 3 3 -	4,701	15,825 12 -	15,825 12 -
Spirit Retailers - -	England and Ireland: Retailers of spirits whose premises are rated— Under 10 *l.* - - - - - 2 4 1	85,785	582,835 15 8¾	582,835 15 8¾
	At 10 *l.* and under 20 *l.* - - 4 8 2½			
	20 *l.* „ 25 *l.* - - 6 12 3½			
	25 *l.* „ 30 *l.* - - 7 14 4			
	30 *l.* „ 40 *l.* - - 8 16 4¾			
	40 *l.* „ 50 *l.* - - 9 18 5¼			
	50 *l.* or upwards - - - 11 - 6			
	Scotland only: *Retailers of spirits whose premises are rated— Under 10 *l.* - - - - - 4 4 -	11,899	97,486 9 3	97,486 9 3
	At 10 *l.* and under 20 *l.* - - 5 5 -			
	20 *l.* „ 25 *l.* - - 9 9 -			
	25 *l.* „ 30 *l.* - - 10 10 -			
	30 *l.* „ 40 *l.* - - 11 11 -			
	40 *l.* „ 50 *l.* - - 12 12 -			
	50 *l.* or upwards - - - 13 13 -			
	* Beer may also be sold under these licenses if the justices' certificate to sell both beer and spirits be obtained.			
	Ireland only: Retailers of spirits being licensed to sell tea, coffee, &c., whose premises are rated— Under 25 *l.* - - - - - 9 18 5¼	641	9,107 1 8¾	9,107 1 8¾
	At 25 *l.* and under 30 *l.* - - 11 - 6			
	30 *l.* „ 40 *l.* - - 12 2 6½			
	40 *l.* „ 50 *l.* - - 13 4 7			
	50 *l.* or upwards - - - 14 6 7¾			
	Occasional licenses - - per day - 2 6	34,298	5,564 15 -	5,564 17 6
	Occasional licenses for any number of days not less than four nor exceeding six, after the first six days - - - - 10 -			
Distillers of Spirits - -	- - - - - - - - - - 10 10 -	154	1,630 2 6	1,630 2 6
Rectifiers of Spirits - -	- - - - - - - - - - 10 10 -	170	1,848 - -	1,848 - -
Makers of Methylated Spirits	- - - - - - - - - - 10 10 -	8	91 17 6	91 17 6
Retailers of Methylated Spirits	- - - - - - - - - - - 10 -	3,522	1,931 15 -	1,931 15 -
Wine Dealers - - -	Dealers in foreign wine, not licensed to retail beer or spirits - - - - 10 10 -	4,974	54,534 7 6	54,534 7 6
Wine Retailers - - -	Dealers in foreign wine, licensed to retail beer, but not spirits - - - - 4 8 2¼	82	359 11 10¼	359 11 10¼
	Dealers in foreign wine, licensed to retail beer and spirits - - - - - 2 4 1	54,480	119,947 1 10½	119,947 1 10½
	Carried forward - - - £.		26,665,122 1 11¼	26,562,627 5 2½

Note.—Under the provisions of the Acts 35 & 36 Vict. c. 94, and 37 & 38 Vict. cc. 49 and 69, Six-day or Early Closing Licenses, authorising the sale of any intoxicating liquors for consumption on the premises, are granted at six-seventh parts, and Six-day and Early Closing Licenses at five-seventh parts of the above rates.

The numbers of such Licenses granted in the year ended 31st March 1876 are included in the "Quantities Taxed."

INLAND REVENUE—EXCISE—*continued.*

NAME of TAX or IMPOST.	RATE of TAX or IMPOST.	Quantities Taxed.	Amount of Duty Charged.	Gross Amount of Revenue Received.
		Number.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	Brought forward - - -	- -	26,665,122 1 11¼	26,562,627 5 2½
License Duties—*cont^d.*—viz.:	Scotland only:			
	Grocers selling wine not to be consumed on the premises, having the justices' certificate to retail beer but not spirits — £. s. d. 4 8 2¼	29	130 1 6¼	130 1 6¼
	Grocers selling wine not to be consumed on the premises, having the justices' certificate to retail spirits only - — 2 4 1	—	—	—
	Grocers selling wine not to be consumed on the premises, having the justices' certificate to retail beer and spirits — 2 4 1	2,696	6,053 14 10½	6,053 14 10½
	England and Ireland:			
Wine Retailers - -	Refreshment-house keepers selling wine to be consumed on the premises—			
	If rated under 50 *l.* - - - 3 3 –	2,336	7,638 13 10½	7,638 13 10½
	If rated at 50 *l.* or upwards - - 5 5 –	1,005	5,135 13 3	5,135 13 3
	In addition to License as Refreshment-house keepers—			
	Retailers of wine not to be consumed on the premises—			
	If rated under 50 *l.* - - - 2 2 –	2,231	5,292 – –	5,292 – –
	If rated at 50 *l.* or upwards - 3 3 –	540	2,157 15 –	2,157 15 –
	Retailers' occasional licenses, not exceeding three days at one time, per day - - - - - - — 1 –	647	51 17 –	51 17 –
Refreshment Houses - -	Keepers of refreshment-houses rated under 30 *l.* - - - - - - - — 10 6	3,936	2,238 19 10½	2,238 19 10½
	Keepers of refreshment-houses rated at 30 *l.* or upwards - - - - - - 1 1 –	4,838	5,416 3 3	5,416 3 3
Passage Vessels - - -	For sale of liquors and tobacco - - - 1 1 –	424	457 16 –	457 16 –
Dealers in Tobacco - -	- - - - - - - - - - — 5 3	294,776	78,734 4 7¼	78,734 4 7¼
Roasters of Malt - -	- - - - - - - - - - 20 – –	18	365 – –	365 – –
Dealers in Roasted Malt -	- - - - - - - - - - 10 – –	14	145 – –	145 – –
Makers and Dealers in Sweets - - - -	To sell not less than two gallons - - 5 5 –	65	370 2 6	370 2 6
Retailers of Sweets - -	- - - - - - - - - - 1 2 –½	4,409	4,993 10 10	4,993 10 10
Vinegar Makers - - -	- - - - - - - - - - 5 5 –	60	322 17 6	322 17 6
Hawkers and Pedlars - -	Great Britain: various rates, from 2 *l.* per annum upwards - - - - - - Ireland: various rates, from 2 *l.* 2 *s.* per annum upwards - - - - - - - -	5,486	21,968 4 –	21,968 4 –
Appraisers and House Agents - - - -	- - - - - - - - - 2 – –	4,542	9,084 – –	9,084 – –
Auctioneers - - -	- - - - - - - - - 10 – –	6,282	62,820 – –	62,820 – –
Pawnbrokers - - -	- - - - - - - - - 7 10 –	4,300	32,250 – –	32,250 – –
Dealers in Plate - -	To sell 2 oz. gold, or 30 oz. silver, and upwards 5 15 –	3,022	40,746 16 –	40,746 16 –
	To sell 2 dwts. of gold, or more than 5 dwts. of silver; and under 2 oz. gold and 30 oz. silver - - - - - - - - 2 6 –	9,628		
Makers of Playing Cards -	- - - - - - - - - 1 – –	18	18 – –	18 – –
Medicine Vendors - -	Great Britain - - - - - - - — 5 –	15,022	3,797 15 –	3,797 15 –
Gun - - - - -	Every person who shall use or carry a gun — 10 –	152,606	76,303 – –	76,297 – –
To kill Game - - -	For the whole year - - - - - 3 – –	66,670	186,811 – –	186,810 – –
	For six months - - - - - - 2 – –			
	Gamekeepers - - - - - - 2 – –			
To deal in Game - -	- - - - - - - - - 2 – –	2,938	5,876 – –	5,876 – –
Chemists and others using Stills - - - -	- - - - - - - - - — 10 –	879	447 15 –	447 15 –
	Carried forward - - - £.		27,224,748 2 –¼	27,122,246 5 3½

Inland Revenue—Excise—*continued.*

Name of Tax or Impost.	Rate of Tax or Impost.	Quantities Taxed.	Amount of Duty Charged.	Gross Amount of Revenue Received.
		Number.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	Brought forward - - -	- -	27,224,748 2 –¼	27,122,246 5 3¾
License Duties—*cont^d.*—viz.:	£. s. d.			
Dogs - - - - -	Great Britain: each dog - - - - - – 5 –	1,373,936	343,484 – –	343,398 5 –
Male Servants - - -	Great Britain: every male servant - - – 15 –	264,960	198,720 – –	198,651 – –
Carriages - - -	Great Britain: every carriage with four or more wheels, and weighing 4 cwt. or upwards - - - - - - - - 2 2 –	156,016	327,633 12 –	551,139 19 –
	Every carriage with fewer than four wheels, or which, having four or more wheels, shall weigh less than 4 cwt. - - - – 15 –	298,163	223,622 5 –	
Armorial Bearings - -	Great Britain: if painted on or affixed to a carriage - - - - - - - 2 2 –	20,156	42,327 12 –	83,527 10 –
	If otherwise worn or used - - - - 1 1 –	39,256	41,218 16 –	
License Duty not charged -	- - - - - - - - - - - -	- -	- - -	856 11 6¼
	Total - - - £.		28,401,754 7 –¼	28,299,819 10 9¾

Note.—The amounts produced by surcharges and by licenses granted for periods less than a year, are appropriated in this account to the respective licenses.

STAMPS.

Name of Tax or Impost.	Rate of Tax or Impost.	Quantities Taxed.	Gross Amount of Revenue Received.
		Number.	£. s. d.
Deeds and other Instruments not otherwise enumerated.	Various rates of duty - - - - - - - - - - -	- -	2,224,247 16 5¼
Probates of Wills, Letters of Administration, and Testamentary Inventories.	Where the deceased's estate is above the value of 100 *l.* and under the value of 1,000,000 *l.*, a stamp duty from 2 *l.* to 13,500 *l.*, and where the estate shall amount to 1,000,000 *l.* or upwards, then for every 100,000 *l.* an additional stamp duty of 1,500 *l.* - - - - -	42,860	2,390,339 2 –
Letters of Administration without a Will.	Where the estate is under the value of 1,000,000 *l.* a stamp duty from 3 *l.* to 20,250 *l.*, and 2,250 *l.* additional for every 100,000 *l.* of the whole value of the estate - - - - - - - - - - - -		
Bills of Exchange - -	From 1 *d.* to 1 *s.* for any sum not exceeding 100 *l.*, then for every 100 *l.*, or part thereof, 1 *s.* - - - - -	9,735,566	869,131 10 4
Bankers' Notes - - -	Not exceeding 1 *l.* 1 *s.*, 5 *d.*; exceeding 1 *l.* 1 *s.* and not exceeding 100 *l.*, from 10 *d.* to 8 *s.* 6 *d.* for payment of money to bearer on demand - - - - - - -	13,850	896 17 6
Composition for Duties on Bills and Notes.	Bank of England, 3,500 *l.* on each 1,000,000 *l.* of bills in circulation; Bank of Ireland, special composition; other bankers, 3 *s.* 6 *d.* per 100 *l.* of bills, &c. (half yearly) -	- -	140,344 2 10
Receipts, Drafts, and other Documents.	One penny - - - - - - - - - - -	194,367,664	809,865 5 4
Marine Insurances - -	For every 100 *l.* or fraction of 100 *l.* insured; upon any voyage, 3 *d.*; for time, not exceeding six months, 3 *d.*; not exceeding twelve months, 6 *d.* - - - -	No account kept of the number of stamps	120,518 13 2
	Carried forward - - - £.		6,555,343 7 7¼

INLAND REVENUE—STAMPS—*continued.*

NAME of TAX or IMPOST.	RATE of TAX or IMPOST.	Quantities Taxed.	Gross Amount of Revenue Received.
		Number.	£. s. d.
	Brought forward - - -	- -	6,555,343 7 7¼
Licenses and Certificates, viz.:	Solicitors, &c.: London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, 9 *l.* yearly; elsewhere, 6 *l.* yearly. Half only for the first three years of being in practice - - - - -	14,660	95,529 – –
	Bankers, 30 *l.* yearly - - - - - - - -	1,285	38,730 – –
	Conveyancers: London and Dublin, 9 *l.* yearly; elsewhere, 6 *l.* yearly. Half only for the first three years of being in practice - - - - - - -	46	345 – –
	Marriage: issued by superintendent registrars, 10 *s.* -	10,786	5,393 – –
Medicines - - - -	Where the packet, box, &c., is of the price or value of 1 *s.*, or more, a stamp duty from 1½ *d.* to 1 *l.* - - -	15,873,934	123,136 9 10½
		Amount of Property upon which Duty was paid. £.	
Legacies and Successions -	From 1 per cent. to 10 per cent., according to the relationship - - - - - - - - -	149,011,882	3,548,966 15 8½
		Number.	
Cards - - - - - -	For every pack of playing cards made for sale or use in the United Kingdom, 3 *d.* - - - - - -	1,104,875	13,810 18 9
Gold and Silver Plate - -	For every ounce made in Great Britain or Ireland, gold, 17 *s.* per oz.; silver, 1 *s.* 6 *d.* - - - - -	- -	86,293 – 4¼
Patents for Inventions - -	Rates from 2 *d.* to 100 *l.*, according to the nature of the instrument - - - - - - - - -	140,249	165,511 – –
Fire Insurance Duty - -	Arrears - - - - - - - - - -	- -	49 1 6
Fee Stamps, viz.:— Admiralty Court - -	Various rates, from 1 *s.* to 5 *l.* - - - - - -	15,333	4,869 9 6
Bankruptcy Court - -	- - ditto - - - - - - - - -	358,084	70,604 4 6
Chancery Court - -	- - ditto - - - - - - - - -	317,195	92,537 1 8
Chancery Fund (Ireland) -	- - ditto - 9¼ *d.* to 4 *l.* 11 *s.* - - - -	17,680	3,707 17 –
Chimney Sweepers' Certificate.	2 *s.* 6 *d.* - - - - - - - - - -	1,000	125 – –
Civil Bill Fund (Ireland) -	Various rates, from 6 *d.* to 2 *s.* 6 *d.* - - - -	664,360	17,951 9 –
Civil Service Commission -	- - ditto - 2 *s.* 6 *d.* to 5 *l.* - - - -	5,459	3,143 11 –
Coal Mines Regulation -	5 *s.* and 2 *l.* - - - - - - - - -	427	750 15 –
Common Law Court - -	Various rates, from 1 *d.* to 5 *l.* - - - - -	347,867	55,350 3 7
Companies Registration -	- - ditto - 6 *d.* to 20 *l.* - - - - -	30,030	21,103 10 –
Copyhold Inclosure and Tithe Commission.	- - ditto - 2 *s.* 6 *d.* to 5 *l.* - - - -	5,447	7,003 7 6
Crown Office - - -	- - ditto - - - - - - - - -	227	5,629 4 8
Divorce and Matrimonial Causes.	- - ditto - 6 *d.* to 1 *l.* - - - - -	17,134	4,642 – –
Explosive Substances -	- - ditto - 1 *l.* to 5 *l.* - - - - -	270	450 – –
Great Seal Patent - -	- - ditto - - - - - - - - -	8	280 – –
Judgments Registry Fund (Ireland).	- - ditto - 4 *d.* to 1 *l.* - - - - -	17,800	3,200 19 –
Judicature - - -	- - ditto - 2 *d.* to 5 *l.* - - - - -	390,899	67,404 – –
Land Registry (England) -	- - ditto - 4 *d.* to 5 *l.* - - - - -	2,026	604 9 6
Law Court (Scotland) -	- - ditto - 1 *d.* to 1 *l.* - - - - -	18,578	4,822 15 –
	Carried forward - - - £.		10,997,287 10 8½

Inland Revenue—Stamps—*continued.*

Name of Tax or Impost.	Rate of Tax or Impost.	Quantities Taxed.	Gross Amount of Revenue Received.
		Number.	£. s. d.
Fee Stamps, viz.:—*cont^d.*	Brought forward - - -	- -	10,997,287 10 8½
Law Fund (Ireland) - -	Various rates, from 4 *d.* to 1 *l.* - - - - -	103,444	10,808 1 –
"London Gazette" - -	- - ditto - 6 *d.* to 5 *l.* - - - - -	55,655	25,526 7 –
Lord Chancellor's Presentation.	- - ditto - - - - - - - -	73	503 – –
Naturalization - - -	10 *s.* and 1 *l.* - - - - - - - -	355	353 – –
Pedlars' Certificate (Metropolitan).	6 *d.* and 5 *s.* - - - - - - - -	6,452	1,351 6 6
Police Courts - - -	Various rates, from 6 *d.* to 10 *s.* 6 *d.* - - - -	87,999	8,270 6 6
Probate Court - - -	- - ditto - 3 *d.* to 10 *l.* - - - - -	452,532	161,306 2 6
Public Record - - -	- - ditto - 6 *d.* to 1 *l.* - - - - -	2,781	597 15 –
Railway Commissioners -	- - ditto - 6 *d.* to 15 *l.* 15 *s.* - - - -	973	621 5 –
Record of Title (Ireland) -	- - ditto - 1 *d.* to 1 *l.* - - - - -	208	26 16 –
Register House (Scotland) -	- - ditto - 1 *d.* to 5 *l.* - - - - -	112,517	43,976 12 4
Registration of Deeds (Ireland).	- - ditto - 3 *d.* to 10 *l.* - - - - -	64,749	14,462 7 6
	Total - - - £.		11,265,090 10 –½

Taxes.

LAND TAX:					£. s. d.
On Lands and Tenements -	Various: not exceeding 4 *s.* in the £. to produce the quota payable by each parish under the provisions of the Acts 38 Geo. 3, c. 5, and c. 60 - - - - -			- -	1,109,071 13 3
On Offices and Pensions -	At 1 *s.* and 6 *d.* in the £. - - - - - -			- -	217 10 –
				Annual Value. £.	
INHABITED HOUSE DUTY - - -	Shops and warehouses - - - -	6 *d.* in the £.		9,738,602	1,421,515 4 2¾
	Beershops - - - - - -	6 *d.* „		3,820,243	
	Farm-houses - - - - -	6 *d.* „		765,201	
	Dwelling-houses - - - -	9 *d.* „		30,457,606	
		On Incomes of £. 100 a Year and upwards.		Amount of Property and Income Assessed.	
INCOME TAX:				£.	
Schedule (A.) - - -	In respect of lands, tenements, &c. -	2 *d.* in the £.		151,374,750	4,099,618 7 7¾
Schedule (B.) - - -	In respect of the occupation of lands:				
	England - - - - -	1 *d.* „		31,086,393	
	Scotland and Ireland - - -	¾ *d.* „		7,043,947	
	In respect of nurseries and market gardens	2 *d.* „		121,704	
	In respect of composition for tithes and tithes leased - - - - - -	⁴⁄₇ *d.* „		- -	
Schedule (C.) - - -	In respect of annuities, dividends, &c. -	2 *d.* „		42,389,640	
Schedule (D.) - - -	In respect of professions, trades, employments, railways, mines, ironworks, &c.	2 *d.* „		239,075,475	
Schedule (E.) - - -	In respect of public offices - - -	2 *d.* „		27,168,776	
		Total - - - £.			6,630,422 15 1½

Note.—The amounts given as the "Quantities Taxed" to Inhabited House Duty and Income Tax are in respect of the assessments for the year ended 5th April 1875.

INLAND REVENUE—*continued.*

AGGREGATE AMOUNT of REVENUE of the INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 31st March	EXCISE.		STAMPS.		TAXES.		INLAND REVENUE.			
	Gross Amount of Revenue Received.	Net Produce after deducting Drawbacks, Repayments, &c.	Gross Amount of Revenue Received.	Net Produce after deducting Drawbacks, Repayments, &c.	Gross Amount of Revenue Received.	Net Produce after deducting Repayments, &c.	Gross Amount of Revenue Received.	Net Produce after deducting Drawbacks, Repayments, &c.	Charges of Collection. *	Net Produce after deducting the Charges of Collection.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1867 - -	21,690,274	20,691,917	9,601,766	9,354,083	9,238,214	9,113,781	40,530,254	39,159,781	1,364,235	37,795,546
1868 - -	21,235,836	20,173,288	9,737,869	9,460,761	9,752,561	9,634,485	40,726,266	39,268,534	1,378,473	37,890,061
1869 - -	21,117,572	20,450,386	9,505,737	9,227,906	12,242,101	12,107,673	42,865,410	41,785,965	1,636,414	40,149,551
1870 - -	22,578,809	21,852,762	9,533,163	9,275,965	14,792,382	14,629,612	46,904,354	45,758,339	1,666,586	44,091,753
1871 - -	23,521,915	22,805,311	9,183,285	8,966,873	9,158,359	9,014,729	41,863,559	40,786,913	1,652,039	39,134,874
1872 - -	24,157,907	23,386,064	9,962,268	9,739,548	11,814,350	11,680,283	45,934,525	44,805,895	1,616,224	43,189,671
1873 - -	26,632,314	25,904,450	10,222,648	9,998,032	9,899,539	9,742,770	46,754,501	45,645,252	1,657,805	43,987,447
1874 - -	27,834,976	27,115,970	10,727,705	10,497,607	8,116,993	7,966,247	46,679,674	45,579,824	1,706,236	43,873,588
1875 - -	27,956,020	27,254,132	10,780,915	10,547,729	6,888,637	6,774,265	45,625,572	44,576,126	1,707,472	42,868,654
1876 - -	28,299,819	27,569,322	11,265,090	11,023,374	6,630,423	6,553,340	46,195,332	45,146,036	1,741,569	43,404,467

* *Notes.*—1. These charges are inclusive of the cost of Superannuations and Compensations, and of Stationery, Books, &c., supplied by the Stationery Office; of expenses incurred by the Board of Works for Buildings and Repairs, Furniture, Fittings, and Coals; and of the cost that would have been incurred for the Postage of Official Correspondence to and from the Chief Offices in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, if payment had been made to the Post Office for such service. They also include the cost of Collecting on behalf of the Customs, the Duty on the delivery for Home Consumption of Foreign Spirits and Wines deposited in Excise Warehouses, under the provisions of the Act 32 & 33 Vict. c. 103. The amount of such Duty collected by the Inland Revenue in the Year ended 31st March 1876, was 972,999 *l.*

2. From 1868 the cost of the Manufacture of Postage Labels and Envelopes has been included in the Charges of Collection for the Inland Revenue Department, and from 1870, in addition thereto, the cost of the Manufacture of Post Cards and Newspaper Wrappers.

3. The charges of Collection in each of the separate branches of Inland Revenue cannot be distinguished.

Fred. Gripper,
Acc^{t}. and Compt^{r}. Gen^{l}.

CUSTOMS.

CUSTOMS DUTIES, United Kingdom, Year ended 31st March 1876.

Name of Tax or Impost.	Rate of Tax or Impost.	Quantities Taxed.	Total Gross Sum Produced.
	£. s. d.	*Lbs.*	£.
1. Tobacco:			
Unmanufactured	Containing 10 lbs. or more of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof — 3 $1\frac{3}{10}$ per lb.	47,571,988	7,492,698
		86,519	Admitted free for agricultural purposes.
	Containing less than 10 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof — 3 6 „	2,158	378
Manufactured:			
Segars	— 5 — „	1,290,817	322,690
Cavendish or Negrohead:			
Of Foreign manufacture	— 4 6 „	13,856	3,117
Manufactured in Bond in the United Kingdom	— 4 — „	44,398	8,879
Snuff	Containing more than 13 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof — 3 9 „	28	5
	Not containing more than 13 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof — 4 6 „	195	44
		901	Admitted free for agricultural purposes.
Other manufactured Tobacco	— 4 — „	36,988	7,399
		3,773	Admitted free for agricultural purposes.
			7,835,210
3. Tea, Coffee, Chicory, and Cocoa:			
Tea	— — 6 per lb.	148,376,997	3,709,450
Coffee:			
Raw	— 14 — per cwt.	*Cwt.* 295,130	206,662
Kiln-dried, roasted, or ground	— — 2 per lb.	*Lbs.* 4,124	34
Chicory:			
Raw or kiln-dried	— 13 3 per cwt.	*Cwt.* 97,221	64,407
Raw, produce of the Channel Islands	— 12 1 „	107	65
Roasted or ground	— — 2 per lb.	*Lbs.* 17,427	145
Cocoa	— — 1 „	10,071,343	41,964
—— Husks and shells	— 2 — per cwt.	*Cwt.* 7,774	777
—— Paste or chocolate	— — 2 per lb.	*Lbs.* 106,489	888
			4,024,392

CUSTOMS—*continued.*

NAME of TAX or IMPOST.	RATE of TAX or IMPOST.	Quantities Taxed.	Total Gross Sum Produced.
4. SPIRITS, and ARTICLES containing SPIRIT:	£. s. d.	*Proof Galls.*	£.
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed:			
Rum, and Spirits of and from British Possessions in America, Mauritius, and the East Indies	– 10 2 per proof gal.	5,221,912	2,654,493
		1,092	Free for manufacture of tobacco in bond.
Rum, Foreign:			
From the country of its production	– 10 2 „	3,292	1,714
Not from the country of its production	– 10 5 „	35,386	737
For methylation (differential duty)	– – 5 „	4,516,222	2,352,310
Brandy	– 10 5 „	223,130	116,215
Geneva	– 10 5 „	1,883,848	981,176
Other sorts	– 10 5 „		
Spirits, Sweetened or Mixed:		*Gallons.*	
Rum, Shrub, Cordials, &c., of and from British Possessions in America, Mauritius, and the East Indies	– 10 2 per gallon	807	410
Perfumed Spirits	– 16 6 „	21,630	17,848
Other sorts	– 14 – „	27,944	19,533
		Lbs.	
Chloroform	– 3 – per lb.	387	58
Chloral hydrate	– 1 3 „	17,455	1,091
		Gallons.	
Collodion	1 4 – per gallon	12	15
Ether	1 5 – „	65	80
Ethyl, Iodide of	– 13 – „	—	—
Naphtha, purified, or methylic alcohol	– 10 5 „	—	—
Varnish containing alcohol	– 12 – „	205	123
			6,145,803
5. WINE:			
Containing less than 26 degrees of proof spirit	– 1 – per gallon	6,001,104	300,257
Containing 26 and less than 42 degrees of proof spirit	– 2 6 „	11,633,861	1,454,017
Containing 42 or more degrees of proof spirit	– 2 6 „ and 3*d.* additional for each degree of strength beyond 41.	9,900	1,437
			1,755,711
6. FRUIT, DRIED:		*Cwt.*	
Currants	– 7 – per cwt.	884,059	309,436
Figs, plums, and prunes		123,604	43,265
Raisins		378,482	132,474
			485,175
7. MALT and its Products, with their Substitutes:		*Quarters.*	
Malt, Foreign	1 4 – per quarter	104	125
—— Imported from the Isle of Man	1 4 – „	—	—
		Gallons.	
Beer, Mum	1 1 – per barrel of 36 gallons	24	1

CUSTOMS—*continued.*

NAME of TAX or IMPOST.	RATE of TAX or IMPOST.	Quantities Taxed.	Total Gross Sum Produced.
7. Malt and its Products, with their Substitutes—*continued.*	£. s. d.	*Gallons.*	£.
Beer, Spruce, the Worts of which were before Fermentation of a Specific Gravity:			
Not exceeding 1,190 degrees	1 1 – per barrel of 36 gallons.	77,801	2,587
Exceeding 1,190 degrees	1 4 – „		
—— Beer and Ale, of other sorts:			
Not exceeding 1,065 degrees	– 8 – „	85,795	1,040
Exceeding 1,065 degrees, but not exceeding 1,090 degrees	– 11 – „		
Exceeding 1,090 degrees	– 16 – „		
Beer, of the Isle of Man	– 4 3 „ (and upwards, according to the specific gravity of the worts.)	22,680	156
		Value. £.	
Essence of spruce	10 – – per centum *ad valorem*	—	—
		Gallons.	
Vinegar	– – – 3 per gallon	53,086	664
—— Pickles preserved therein	– – – 1 „	1,965	8
			4,581
8. PLATE:			
Plate, of gold	– – 17 – per oz. Troy	*Oz. Troy.* 32	27
—— of silver	– – 1 6 „	70,584	5,257
			5,284
9. CARDS, Playing	– – 3 9 per doz. packs	*Dozen Packs.* 732	137
10. CHARGES on GOODS delivered from the Warehouses for Home Consumption:	TOTAL Produce of Duties of Customs	£.	20,256,293
Tobacco	– – 2 6 per cent. on amount of duty	– –	9,712
Other goods	– – 5 – „	– –	27,932
			37,644
	TOTAL REVENUE of CUSTOMS, in the Year ended 31st March 1876	£.	20,293,937

AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DRAWBACKS Paid on Articles subject thereto, and the respective Quantities on which it was Paid in the Year ended 31st March 1876.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	AMOUNT of DRAWBACKS.
		£.
COFFEE *Cwts.*	4,160	2,912
SUGAR (arrears) „	116	15
TOBACCO *Lbs.*	545,789	88,691
TOTAL £.		91,618

CUSTOMS—*continued.*

AGGREGATE AMOUNT of REVENUE of CUSTOMS in the UNITED KINGDOM, for the Nine Years ended 31st March 1876.

Years ended 31st March	Total Gross Receipt of Customs.*	Payments out of the Gross Receipt for Drawbacks, and Repayments on Over Entries.	Net Produce.	Charges of Collection, &c.†	Net Produce after Deducting the Charges of Collection, &c.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1867 - - - - -	22,399,770	257,630	22,142,140	994,545	21,147,595
1868 - - - - -	22,853,068	247,739	22,605,329	989,684	21,615,645
1869 - - - - -	22,628,913	293,884	22,335,029	986,403	21,348,626
1870 - - - - -	21,718,490	337,164	21,381,326	968,387	20,412,939
1871 - - - - -	20,528,966	379,459	20,149,507	962,552	19,186,955
1872 - - - - -	20,552,915	297,660	20,255,255	991,424	19,263,831
1873 - - - - -	21,274,962	301,428	20,973,534	978,834	19,994,700
1874 - - - - -	20,593,647	274,557	20,319,090	1,002,497	19,316,593
1875 - - - - -	19,469,096	122,543	19,346,553	982,407	18,364,146
1876 - - - - -	20,293,937	103,630	20,190,307	984,285	19,206,022

* The Gross Receipt of Customs includes Moneys derived from the Charges on Goods delivered from the Warehouses for Home Consumption.

† These Charges include the Cost of Collecting, on behalf of the Inland Revenue, the Amount of Duty on the delivery for Home Consumption of British Spirits deposited in the Customs Warehouses, under Act 27 & 28 Vict. c. 11; the amount of such Duty for the Year ended 31st March 1876 was 3,366,534 *l.* The sums chargeable for Superannuations, &c., and for Postage, Stationery, and Fuel are also included.

S. Seldon,
Principal.

Name of Tax or Impost.	Rate of Tax or Impost.	Total Gross Sum Produced.
Postage	The Rates of Postage vary according to the weight of the letters, or book packets, or samples conveyed. They also vary according to whether they are classed as Home, Foreign, or Colonial, and whether they are sent prepaid, or unpaid, or insufficiently paid.	£. s. d. 5,739,231 – –

	For Sums under 10 s.	For Sums of 10 s., and under £. 1.	For Sums of £. 1, and under £. 2.	For Sums of £. 2, and under £. 3.	For Sums of £. 3, and under £. 4.	For Sums of £. 4, and under £. 5.	For Sums of £. 5, and under £. 6.	For Sums of £. 6, and under £. 7.	For Sums of £. 7, and under £. 8.	For Sums of £. 8, and under £. 9.	For Sums of £. 9, and under £. 10.	For Sums of £. 10.
Inland Rates	1 d.	2 d.	3 d.	4 d.	5 d.	6 d.	7 d.	8 d.	9 d.	10 d.	11 d.	1 s.

	Not exceeding £. 2.	Above £. 2, and not exceeding £. 5.	Above £. 5, and not exceeding £. 7.	Above £. 7, and not exceeding £. 10.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Inland Rates	—	—	—	—
Belgium, Denmark, France, the German Empire, Heligoland, Holland, Italy, Switzerland, Gibraltar, Malta, and Constantinople.	– 9	1 6	2 3	3 –
Other Foreign and Colonial Money Order Offices	1 –	2 –	3 –	4 –

Commission on Money Orders — 222,069 – –

TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

£. 5,961,300 – –

Charges for Telegrams — 1,607,106 – –

Inland Messages — The charges for transmission of Telegraphic Messages throughout the United Kingdom are fixed, by the 15th section of the Telegraph Act, 1868, at an uniform rate not exceeding 1 *s.* for the first 20 words of each Message, excluding the names and addresses of the Sender and Receiver, and not exceeding 3 *d.* for each additional five words, or part of five words. These charges include delivery within one mile of the Terminal Telegraph Office. The same section enacts that when the Addressee does not reside within the above described limits, and the Sender desires to have the Message delivered by Special Foot Messenger, the charge for such delivery shall not exceed 6 *d.* per double mile, or any part thereof beyond such limits.

Foreign Messages — The Rates charged for Foreign Messages vary according to the arrangements existing between the Post Office Department and the respective Submarine Companies.

Press Messages and Special Wires — The 16th section of the above recited Act enacts that the charges for Press Messages shall not exceed 1*s.* for every 100 words transmitted between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 a.m., and that they shall not exceed 1 *s.* for every 75 words transmitted between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., to a single address, with an additional 2 *d.* for every 100 words, or every 75 words, as the case may be, of the same telegraphic communication to every additional address; and that a sum not exceeding 500 *l.* per annum may be charged to a Newspaper Proprietor, or other occupier, for the use of a special wire during such 12 hours in the day as may be agreed upon.

Private Wires — Private Wires, with the necessary Instruments, are supplied and maintained at Annual Rates, which vary according to the length of the wire, and other circumstances.

£. 1,607,106 – –

AGGREGATE AMOUNT of REVENUE of the POST OFFICE and TELEGRAPH SERVICE in the Years ended 31st March 1867 to 1876 inclusive.

YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH	POST OFFICE. POSTAGE. Gross Sum Produced. (a)	POST OFFICE. POSTAGE. Produce after deducting Repayments.	POST OFFICE. COMMISSION ON MONEY ORDERS. Gross Sum Produced.	POST OFFICE. COMMISSION ON MONEY ORDERS. Produce after deducting Repayments.	POST OFFICE. Gross Sum Produced.	POST OFFICE. Produce after deducting Repayments.	POST OFFICE. Charges of Collection. (b)	POST OFFICE. Net Produce after deducting Charges of Collection.	TELEGRAPHS. Gross Sum Produced. (c)	TELEGRAPHS. Produce after deducting Repayments.	TELEGRAPHS. Charges of Collection. (d)	TELEGRAPHS. Net Produce after deducting Charges of Collection. (e)
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1867	4,359,107	4,343,545	168,029	168,029	4,527,136	4,511,574	3,281,907	1,229,667	—	—	—	—
1868	4,443,783	4,428,414	173,388	173,388	4,617,171	4,601,802	3,248,643	1,353,159	—	—	—	—
1869	4,586,233	4,571,493	175,010	175,010	4,761,243	4,746,503	3,219,819	1,526,684	—	—	—	—
1870	4,709,563	4,693,532	178,451	178,451	4,888,014	4,871,983	3,496,452	1,375,531	107,480	100,761	40,844	59,917
1871	4,967,559	4,951,489	186,464	186,464	5,154,023	5,137,953	3,462,827	1,675,126	971,215 1,897	699,830	419,349	280,481
1872	4,989,579	4,975,259	181,131	181,131	5,170,710	5,156,390	3,606,528	1,549,862	1,183,157 2,056	753,667	549,210	204,457
1873	5,223,569	5,211,461	195,782	195,782	5,419,351	5,407,243	3,691,253	1,715,990	1,389,222 2,104	980,170	905,336	74,834
1874	5,490,905	5,478,376	212,002	212,002	5,702,907	5,690,378	3,803,360	1,887,018	1,502,170 2,774	1,060,598	935,307	125,291
1875	5,718,242	5,705,248	215,324	215,324	5,933,566	5,920,572	3,919,424	2,001,148	1,563,362 7,500	1,131,294	1,090,003	41,291
1876	† 5,739,231	5,725,749	222,069	222,069	5,961,300	5,947,818	3,945,699	2,002,119	1,597,422 9,684	1,259,930	1,084,034	175,896

POST OFFICE SERVICE.

(*a*) The Gross Revenue is exclusive of the Produce of Impressed Stamps on Newspapers prior to 1st October 1870, which is included in the Return of the Inland Revenue Department to that date. The Postage chargeable on Public Departments has not been paid to the Post Office since the beginning of 1868, but it is included in this Return as though it had been so paid.

(*b*) The Cost of Collection includes the sums chargeable for Superannuations and Compensations, also the Expenditure of the Office of Works and the Stationery Office incurred on account of the Post Office, and the postage chargeable, but not charged to the Post Office. It is exclusive, however, of the cost of the manufacture of Postage Stamps, which is included in the Return of the Inland Revenue Department. The cost of collecting the Commission on Money Orders is not stated separately, as it could only have been estimated.

† Gross Revenue, as per Finance Accounts	£. 5,730,507
Add,—Postage chargeable on Public Departments	230,793
	£. 5,961,300
Less,—Commission on Money Orders	222,069
	£. 5,739,231

TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

(*c*) The Post Office did not commence to collect the charges on Telegrams till 29th January 1870. These charges include the amount collected for the Submarine Telegraph Companies. They also include the value of the work done for other Government Departments, but not paid for, which is shown separately and bracketed with the Gross Produce.

(*d*) The Charges of Collection include the Expenditure incurred by the Office of Works in England, the Office of Public Buildings in Ireland, and the Stationery Office in respect of the Telegraph Service. The Expenditure of the Office of Works in England, which was first borne on the Vote of that Office, in the year ended 31st March 1875, was inadvertently omitted from the Return of that year, but it is included in the present Return.

(*e*) The variations in the Net Produce in the several years are attributable partly to the charges for maintenance having been very light in the earlier years, and partly to the circumstance of the Cost of Extensions having ceased to be treated as a Charge on Capital on the 30th September 1873. Further, the Telegraph Establishment was not fixed till the year ended 31st March 1873, and salaries amounting to more than 60,000 *l.* were paid in that year, which were proper to the two preceding years. Also in the year ended 31st March 1875, there were adjustments of account whereby the Net Produce was reduced by more than 50,000 *l.*

August 1876.

Geo. Chetwynd,
Receiver and Accountant General.

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF REVENUE.

——	1866-67.					1867-68.					1868-69.				
	Gross Receipts.	Drawbacks and Repayments.	Net.	Charges of Collection.*	Net Produce, after deducting Charges of Collection.	Gross Receipts.	Drawbacks and Repayments.	Net.	Charges of Collection.*	Net Produce, after deducting Charges of Collection.	Gross Receipts.	Drawbacks and Repayments.	Net.	Charges of Collection.*	Net Produce, after deducting Charges of Collection.
INLAND REVENUE:	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
EXCISE - - - - -	21,690,274	998,357	20,691,917	—	—	21,235,836	1,062,548	20,173,288	—	—	21,117,572	667,186	20,450,386	—	—
STAMPS - - - - -	9,601,766	247,683	9,354,083	1,364,235	37,795,546	9,737,869	277,108	9,460,761	1,378,473	37,890,061	9,505,737	277,831	9,227,906	1,636,414	40,149,551
TAXES - - - - -	9,238,214	124,433	9,113,781	—	—	9,752,561	118,076	9,634,485	—	—	12,242,101	134,428	12,107,673	—	—
£.	40,530,254	1,370,473	39,159,781	1,364,235	37,795,546	40,726,266	1,457,732	39,268,534	1,378,473	37,890,061	42,865,410	1,079,445	41,785,965	1,636,414	40,149,551
CUSTOMS - - - - -	22,399,770	257,630	22,142,140	994,545	21,147,595	22,853,068	247,739	22,605,329	989,684	21,615,645	22,628,913	293,884	22,335,029	986,403	21,348,626
POST OFFICE - - - -	4,527,136	15,562	4,511,574	3,281,907	1,229,667	4,617,171	15,369	4,601,802	3,248,643	1,353,159	4,761,243	14,740	4,746,503	3,219,819	1,526,684
TOTAL - - £.	67,457,160	1,643,665	65,813,495	5,640,687	60,172,808	68,196,505	1,720,840	66,475,665	5,616,800	60,858,865	70,255,566	1,388,069	68,867,497	5,842,636	63,024,861

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF REVENUE—*continued.*

	1869-70.					1870-71.					1871-72.				
	Gross Receipts.	Drawbacks and Repayments.	Net.	Charges of Collection.*	Net Produce, after deducting Charges of Collection.	Gross Receipts.	Drawbacks and Repayments.	Net.	Charges of Collection.*	Net Produce, after deducting Charges of Collection.	Gross Receipts.	Drawbacks and Repayments.	Net.	Charges of Collection.*	Net Produce, after deducting Charges of Collection.
INLAND REVENUE:	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
EXCISE	22,578,809	726,047	21,852,762	—	—	23,521,915	716,604	22,805,311	—	—	24,157,907	771,843	23,386,064	—	—
STAMPS	9,533,163	257,198	9,275,965	1,666,586	44,091,753	9,183,285	216,412	8,966,873	1,652,039	39,134,874	9,962,268	222,720	9,739,548	1,616,224	43,189,671
TAXES	14,792,382	162,770	14,629,612	—	—	9,158,359	143,630	9,014,729	—	—	11,814,350	134,067	11,680,283	—	—
£.	46,904,354	1,146,015	45,758,339	1,666,586	44,091,753	41,863,559	1,076,646	40,786,913	1,652,039	39,134,874	45,934,525	1,128,630	44,805,895	1,616,224	43,189,671
CUSTOMS	21,718,490	337,164	21,381,326	968,387	20,412,939	20,528,966	379,459	20,149,507	962,552	19,186,955	20,552,915	297,660	20,255,255	991,424	19,263,831
POST OFFICE	4,995,494	22,750	4,972,744	3,537,296	1,435,448	6,127,135	289,352	5,837,783	3,882,176	1,955,607	6,355,923	445,866	5,910,057	4,155,738	1,754,319
TOTAL £.	73,618,338	1,505,929	72,112,409	6,172,269	65,940,140	68,519,660	1,745,457	66,774,203	6,496,767	60,277,436	72,843,363	1,872,156	70,971,207	6,763,386	64,207,821

Note.—Attention is called to the fact that the amounts *charged to duty* under "Excise" and "Stamps" have in the Returns up to 1872–73, inclusive, formed the basis of the "Gross Receipts;" *the sums actually received* under those Heads since that year (corresponding to the figures in the Finance Accounts) are inserted herein.

* *See* Notes, pages 9, 13, and 15.

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF REVENUE—*continued.*

	1872–73.					1873–74.				
	Gross Receipts.	Drawbacks and Repayments.	Net.	Charges of Collection.*	Net Produce, after deducting Charges of Collection.	Gross Receipts.	Drawbacks and Repayments.	Net.	Charges of Collection.*	Net Produce, after deducting Charges of Collection.
INLAND REVENUE:	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
EXCISE - - - - - - -	26,632,314	727,864	25,904,450	—	—	27,834,976	719,006	27,115,970	—	—
STAMPS - - - - - - -	10,222,648	224,616	9,998,032	1,657,805	43,987,447	10,727,705	230,098	10,497,607	1,706,236	43,873,588
TAXES - - - - - - -	9,899,539	156,769	9,742,770	—	—	8,116,993	150,746	7,966,247	—	—
£.	46,754,501	1,109,249	45,645,252	1,657,805	43,987,447	46,679,674	1,099,850	45,579,824	1,706,236	43,873,588
CUSTOMS - - - - - - -	21,274,962	301,428	20,973,534	978,834	19,994,700	20,593,647	274,557	20,319,090	1,002,497	19,316,593
POST OFFICE - - - - - -	6,810,677	423,264	6,387,413	4,596,589	1,790,824	7,207,851	456,875	6,750,976	4,738,667	2,012,309
TOTAL - - - £.	74,840,140	1,833,941	73,006,199	7,233,228	65,772,971	74,481,172	1,831,282	72,649,890	7,447,400	65,202,490

AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF REVENUE—*continued.*

	1874-75.					1875-76.				
	Gross Receipts.	Drawbacks and Repayments.	Net.	Charges of Collection.*	Net Produce, after deducting Charges of Collection.	Gross Receipts.	Drawbacks and Repayments.	Net.	Charges of Collection.*	Net Produce, after deducting Charges of Collection.
INLAND REVENUE:	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
EXCISE	27,956,020	701,888	27,254,132	—	—	28,299,819	730,497	27,569,322		
STAMPS	10,780,915	233,186	10,547,729	1,707,472	42,868,654	11,265,090	241,716	11,023,374	1,741,569	43,404,467
TAXES	6,888,637	114,372	6,774,265	—	—	6,630,423	77,083	6,553,340		
£.	45,625,572	1,049,446	44,576,126	1,707,472	42,868,654	46,195,332	1,049,296	45,146,036	1,741,569	43,404,467
CUSTOMS	19,469,096	122,543	19,346,553	982,407	18,364,146	20,293,937	103,630	20,190,307	984,285	19,206,022
POST OFFICE	7,504,428	452,562	7,051,866	5,009,427	2,042,439	7,568,406	360,658	7,207,748	5,029,733	2,178,015
TOTAL £.	72,599,096	1,624,551	70,974,545	7,699,306	63,275,239	74,057,675	1,513,584	72,544,091	7,755,587	64,788,504

Note.—Attention is called to the fact that the amounts *charged to duty* under "Excise" and "Stamps" have in the Returns up to 1872-73 inclusive, formed the basis of the "Gross Receipts;" *the sums actually received* under those Heads since that year (corresponding to the figures in the Finance Accounts) are inserted herein.

* *See* Notes, pages 9, 13, and 15.

Treasury Chambers,
2 August 1876.

W. H. SMITH.

REVENUE (UNITED KINGDOM).

RETURNS of all Taxes and Imposts from which the Imperial Revenue of the United Kingdom was raised, together with the Gross Revenue in the Year ending 31 March 1876, with the Cost or Charge for Collecting the same under each Head, these respective Charges being deducted, and leaving the Net Amount of Revenue; and, the Aggregate Revenue Collected in each of the Eight previous Years; &c.

(*Sir Thomas Bazley.*)

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RUSSIAN DUTCH LOAN.

AN ACCOUNT of the Sums which have been paid and applied within the Year 1875, by virtue of an Act, 55 Geo. 3, c. 115, intituled "An Act for carrying into effect a Convention between His Majesty, and the King of the Netherlands, and the Emperor of All the Russias, for paying and satisfying the Interest on the Part of the Loan therein agreed to be borne by His Majesty, on all or any of the Securities therein mentioned, and towards paying and satisfying the Principal thereof (in case the Principal of any of the said Securities shall have been paid), and also for paying the Expenses of carrying the said Act into execution, and the Sinking Fund for the Extinction of the same."

Dr. *Cr.*

DATE.	PARTICULARS.	PRINCIPAL.	Interest at 5 per Cent. per Annum.	DATE.	PARTICULARS.	PRINCIPAL.	Interest at 5 per Cent. per Annum.
1875:		*Florins.*	*Florins.*	1875:		*Florins.*	*Florins.*
	To original portion of the Loan guaranteed by Great Britain in the year 1815 - - - -	25,000,000	—		By amount of Principal paid off by the Sinking Fund from the 1st January 1816 to the 31st December 1874 - - - - - - - -	14,750,000	—
30 June -	To half-year's interest accrued on 250,000 florins, the amount of the Sinking Fund - - -	- - -	6,250	30 June -	By amount of Bills drawn this month by Messrs. Hope & Co., of Amsterdam, agents to the Russian Government, for the Sinking Fund for the year ending 31st December 1875, at the rate of one per cent. on 25,000,000 florins, with interest on 250,000 florins for six months to the 30th June 1875 - - - - - -	250,000	6,250
31 December	To one year's interest accrued on 10,250,000 florins, the Principal remaining due, after deducting 250,000 florins for Sinking Fund paid in June 1875 - - - - - - - - - -	- - -	503,003	31 December	By amount of Bills drawn this month by Messrs. Hope & Co., for one year's interest to 31st December 1875, on the capital unliquidated at that date - - - - - - - - -	- - -	503,003
				" - -	By balance of Principal remaining due on the 31st December 1875 - - - - - - -	10,000,000	—
	Florins - - -	25,000,000	509,253		*Florins* - - -	25,000,000	509,253

N.B.—The Sterling sums paid out of the Consolidated Fund were,—

	£.	s.	d.
In June 1875 - - - - - - - - - - -	21,560	11	9
In December 1875 - - - - - - - - - -	41,823	4	8
TOTAL AMOUNT for Interest and Sinking Fund - - - £.	63,383	16	5

Treasury Chambers,
7 February 1876.

W. H. SMITH.

RUSSIAN DUTCH LOAN.

AN ACCOUNT of the Sums which have been Paid and Applied within the Year 1875, on account of the Russian Dutch Loan.

(*Presented pursuant to Act* 55 *Geo.* 3 *c.* 115, *s.* 2.)

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SARDINIAN LOAN.

AN ACCOUNT of the TOTAL SUMS issued out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND, and advanced to His Majesty the King of *Sardinia*, by virtue of the Acts 18 Vict. cap. 17, and 19 & 20 Vict. cap. 39; and also of the Sums received to 31st December 1875, for Interest and Sinking Fund thereof.

	INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.			PRINCIPAL.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
ISSUED out of the Consolidated Fund in full of the Sardinian Loan in the years 1855 and 1856	-	-	-	2,000,000	-	-
RECEIVED in the following years, for Interest and Sinking Fund on the above Loan at 4 per Cent. per Annum:						
Interest:—1855	7,500	-	-			
1856	37,350	3	9			
1857	59,391	6	5			
1858	58,769	3	11			
1859	58,127	10	-			
1860	57,466	8	-			
1861	56,785	6	5			
1862	56,083	13	2			
1863	55,360	15	9			
1864	54,616	1	3			
1865	53,848	16	8			
1866	53,058	8	4			
1867	52,244	2	1			
1868	51,405	3	8			
1869	50,540	18	2			
1870	49,650	10	1			
1871	48,733	3	10			
1872	47,788	3	-			
1873	46,814	11	-			
1874	45,811	10	5			
1875	44,778	3	5			
Sinking Fund:—1855	£. 2,500	-	-			
1856	12,450	1	3			
1857	20,808	8	7			
1858	21,230	16	1			
1859	21,872	10	-			
1860	22,533	12	-			
1861	23,214	13	7			
1862	23,916	6	10			
1863	24,639	4	3			
1864	25,383	18	9			
1865	26,151	3	4			
1866	26,941	11	8			
1867	27,755	17	11			
1868	28,594	16	4			
1869	29,459	1	10			
1870	30,349	9	11			
1871	31,266	16	2			
1872	32,211	17	-			
1873	33,185	9	-			
1874	34,188	10	3			
1875	35,221	15	11			
				533,876	-	8
SUM remaining to be discharged - - - - £.				1,466,123	19	4

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers,
7 February 1876.

W. H. SMITH.

SARDINIAN LOAN.

ACCOUNT of the TOTAL SUMS issued out of the CONSOLIDATED FUND, and advanced to His Majesty the King of *Sardinia*, by virtue of the Acts 18 Vict. cap. 17, and 19 & 20 Vict. cap. 39; and also of the Sums received to 31 December 1875, for Interest and Sinking Fund thereof.

(*Presented pursuant to Acts* 18 *Vict. c.* 17, *s.* 3, *and* 19 *&* 20 *Vict. c.* 39, *s.* 1.)

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SUEZ CANAL.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.
1876.

Copy of Treasury Minute dated July 17, 1876.

THE First Lord and the Chancellor of the Exchequer call the attention of the Board to Articles 24 and 28 of the Statutes of the Suez Canal Company, which are as follows:—

"24. La Société est administrée par un Conseil composé de trente-deux membres, représentant les principales nationalités intéressées à l'entreprise. Un Comité choisi dans son sein est spécialement chargé de la direction et de la gestion des affaires de la Société."

"28. Chaque administrateur doit être propriétaire de cent actions, qui sont inaliénables et restent déposées dans la caisse sociale pendant toute la durée de ses fonctions."

They state that Article 24 was modified by a Resolution of the 24th August, 1871, which reduced the number of administrators to twenty-one, and that it was again modified by a Resolution of the General Assembly of the 27th June last, which has increased the number of administrators to twenty-four.

The last-named decision was adopted at the instance of M. de Lesseps, who undertook to submit for the approval of the shareholders the following resolutions:—

"Il est bien entendu—

"1. Que si le Gouvernement de Sa Majesté aliénait une partie des 176,602 actions qu'il a acquises de Son Altesse le Khédive, et qu'il possède actuellement, le Gouvernement de Sa Majesté conservera son droit à désigner les trois représentants de la Grande Bretagne dans le sein du Conseil d'Administration de la Compagnie, pourvu que le nombre des dites actions dont le Trésor Britannique resterait propriétaire ne soit en aucun cas devenu inférieur à 100,000.

"2. Que les personnes qui seront choisies actuellement ou dans la suite par le Gouverne-de Sa Majesté pour représenter la Grande Bretagne dans le sein du Conseil, en exécution et dans les conditions du vote de la prochaine Assemblée Générale, devront toujours être nommés par les actionnaires, mais désignées par le Gouvernement de Sa Majesté et présentées par le Conseil d'Administration, après entente.

"3. Que les actionnaires, conservant le droit de ne pas accueillir les personnes qui auraient été désignées comme candidats, ne pourraient cependant nommer que des personnes désignées par le Gouvernement de Sa Majesté et présentées par le Conseil; et que dans ce cas le Gouvernement de Sa Majesté et le Conseil de la Compagnie, d'accord, proposeraient de nouveaux candidats."

The First Lord and the Chancellor of the Exchequer inform the Board that Her Majesty's Government have in consequence nominated Colonel Stokes, R.E., Mr. Rivers Wilson, C.B., and Mr. Standen, as their representatives; and they learn that these names have been submitted to the shareholders and unanimously accepted.

It has now become necessary to provide each of these gentlemen with the qualifying number of shares (100) required by the 28th Statute above quoted. Doubts, however, have arisen whether the transfer of shares from those recently acquired by Her Majesty's

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Government would constitute a qualification within the meaning of Article 28 of the Statutes, in consequence of the coupons having been detached from them.

Her Majesty's Government, without committing themselves to an opinion upon the validity of these doubts, think it advisable, under the circumstances, that the necessary steps should be taken for the purchase of a sufficient number of ordinary shares, and for the transfer of them to the three Representatives of this country on the Council; and the First Lord and the Chancellor of the Exchequer suggest, therefore, that instructions should be given through the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the Government Broker to acquire 300 shares, which will be paid for by an advance out of Civil Contingencies, to be afterwards adjusted by means of a vote of Parliament. They suggest, further, that a proper form of instrument should be prepared by the Treasury Solicitor, to be executed by the persons who from time to time may be nominees of Her Majesty's Government on the Council, binding them and their representatives to return the shares held by them respectively to the custody of the Treasury in the event of death or bankruptcy, or on their ceasing, from any cause whatever, to hold the appointment of Administrator on the Council of the Company as nominees of Her Majesty's Government.

The bond should also provide for the payment by the said nominees to the Treasury, in such form as the Treasury may direct, of the interest or other profits arising on the shares held by them as qualifications for office, and also of any principal moneys repaid on account of such shares.

The First Lord and the Chancellor of the Exchequer add that they have considered the question of the remuneration to be offered to the Representatives of the Government on the Council, and they recommend that a salary of 800*l.* per annum, covering all expenses, should be assigned to Mr. Standen, who will be Resident Director or Administrator in Paris, and that a salary of 300*l.* should be assigned to Colonel Stokes and Mr. Rivers Wilson, the non-resident Directors or Administrators, and that the two last-named gentlemen should receive in addition an allowance for travelling expenses.

It would probably be best that all three should receive any remuneration payable by the Company to the Directors, accounting for it to the Treasury, and receiving from the Treasury the balance necessary to complete the specified amount of salary.

A yearly vote of Parliament will of course be taken, and this expenditure will be duly shown in the account which is to be laid before Parliament, under the provisions of the Suez Canal Bill now before Parliament.

My Lords approve.

Let the necessary instructions be given accordingly to the Solicitor and to the National Debt Commissioners, and let the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs be informed accordingly.

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COPY of TREASURY MINUTE declaring that the ISLAND of ASCENSION shall be deemed to be an UNHEALTHY PLACE for the Purposes of the SUPERANNUATION ACTS, 1859 and 1875.

COPY of TREASURY MINUTE, dated the 3rd November 1875.

My Lords read the Superannuation Act, 1875 (38 Vict. cap. 4), by the first section of which they are empowered by any Order or Warrant to declare that any country or place therein named, shall be deemed to be an unhealthy place, and it is provided that the same shall thereupon be deemed, for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1875, to be an unhealthy place.

My Lords have before them three letters from the Board of Admiralty, dated the 7th of May, the 23rd of July, and the 27th of August last, recommending that the Island of Ascension should be declared to be an unhealthy place.

My Lords concur in the recommendation of the Board of Admiralty, and are pleased to declare that the Island of Ascension shall be deemed to be an unhealthy place.

Let copies of this Minute be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

SUPERANNUATION ACTS, 1859 AND 1875.

COPY of TREASURY MINUTE declaring that the ISLAND of ASCENSION shall be deemed to be an UNHEALTHY PLACE for the Purposes of the SUPERANNUATION ACTS, 1859 and 1875.

(Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
11 *February* 1876.

COPY of TREASURY MINUTE declaring that MAURITIUS shall be deemed to be an UNHEALTHY PLACE for the Purposes of the SUPERANNUATION ACTS, 1859 and 1875.

COPY of TREASURY MINUTE, dated 3rd November 1875.

MY Lords read the Superannuation Act, 1875 (38 Vict. cap. 4), by the first section of which they are empowered by any Order or Warrant to declare that any country or place therein named, shall be deemed to be an unhealthy place, and it is provided that the same shall thereupon be deemed, for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1875, to be an unhealthy place.

My Lords have before them two letters from the War Office, dated the 29th of June and the 27th of July last, and also two letters from the Colonial Office, dated the 23rd of June and the 15th of July last, recommending that Mauritius should be declared an unhealthy place.

My Lords concur in the recommendations of the Earl of Carnarvon and Mr. Secretary Hardy, and they are pleased to declare that Mauritius shall be deemed to be an unhealthy place.

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SUPERANNUATION ACTS, 1859 AND 1875.

COPY of TREASURY MINUTE declaring that MAURITIUS shall be deemed to be an UNHEALTHY PLACE for the PURPOSES of the SUPERANNUATION ACTS, 1859 and 1875.

(Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
11 *February* 1876.

COPY of TREASURY MINUTE declaring that various PLACES shall be deemed to be UNHEALTHY PLACES for the Purposes of the SUPERANNUATION ACTS, 1859 and 1875.

TREASURY MINUTE, dated the 3rd of December 1875.

MY Lords read the Superannuation Act, 1875 (38 Vict. cap. 4), by the first section of which they are empowered by any Order or Warrant to declare that any country or place therein named shall be deemed to be an unhealthy place, and it is provided that the same shall thereupon be deemed, for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1875, to be an unhealthy place.

My Lords have before them letters from the undermentioned Departments, recommending that sundry places both in British Colonies and in Foreign Countries shall be declared to be unhealthy places, viz. :—

Admiralty.	Post Office.
Colonial Office.	War Office.
Foreign Office.	

My Lords having taken these recommendations into consideration are pleased to declare that the following places shall be deemed to be unhealthy places, viz. :—

A.—BRITISH COLONIES.

Bermuda.	Windward Islands :—	Leeward Islands :—	Sierra Leone.
Jamaica.	Barbados.	Antigua.	Gambia.
British Honduras.	St. Vincent.	Montserrat.	Gold Coast.
Turks' Islands.	Grenada.	Saint Christopher.	Lagos.
British Guiana.	Tobago.	Nevis.	Ceylon.
Bahamas.	Saint Lucia.	Virgin Islands.	Labuan.
Trinidad.		Dominica.	Straits Settlements.
			Fiji.

B.—FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Place.	Country.	Place.	Country.
Mozambique -	Africa (East Coast).	Osaka - -	Japan.
Zanbibar - -	Ditto.	Yedo - -	Ditto.
Cobija - -	Bolivia.	Yokohama -	Ditto.
Colon - -	Columbia (United States of).	Arica - -	Peru.
Savanilla - -	Ditto.	Iquique - -	Ditto.
Guayaquil - -	Ecuador.	Islay - -	Ditto.
Jacmel - -	Hayti.	Ciudad Bolivar -	Venezuela.
Hiogo - -	Japan.	La Guayra -	Ditto.
Nagasaki - -	Ditto.		

Let copies of this Minute be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

SUPERANNUATION ACTS, 1859 AND 1875.

COPY of TREASURY MINUTE declaring that various PLACES shall be deemed to be UNHEALTHY PLACES for the Purposes of the SUPERANNUATION ACTS, 1859 and 1875.

(*Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament*).

Ordered, *by* The House of Commons, *to be Printed*,
11 *February* 1876.

28—II.

SUPERANNUATION ACTS, 1859 AND 1875.

COPY of TREASURY MINUTE declaring that *Payta* in *Peru* shall be deemed to be an UNHEALTHY PLACE for the Purposes of the SUPERANNUATION ACTS, 1859 and 1875.

COPY of TREASURY MINUTE, dated the 17th of December 1875.

My Lords read the Superannuation Act, 1875 (38 Vict. c. 4), by the first section of which they are empowered by any Order or Warrant to declare that any country or place therein named shall be deemed to be an unhealthy place, and it is provided that the same shall thereupon be deemed, for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts, 1859 and 1875, to be an unhealthy place.

My Lords have before them a letter from the Postmaster General, dated the 20th of May last, and also a letter from the Foreign Office, dated the 3rd of July last, recommending that Payta in Peru should be declared an unhealthy place.

My Lords concur in the recommendation of the Postmaster General and the Foreign Office, and accordingly they are pleased to declare that Payta in Peru shall be deemed to be an unhealthy place.

Let copies of this Minute be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

SUPERANNUATION ACTS, 1859 AND 1875.

COPY of TREASURY MINUTE declaring tha *Payta* in *Peru* shall be deemed to be an UNHEALTHY PLACE for the Purposes of the SUPERANNUATION ACTS, 1859 and 1875.

(*Presented pursuant to Act of Parliament.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
15 *February* 1876.

28—III.

TREASURY CHEST:
1874-75.

AN ACCOUNT showing all the SUMS which have been Received into the TREASURY CHEST, and which have been Paid out of the same, between the 1st April 1874 and the 31st March 1875, and of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the TREASURY CHEST on the latter Day.

(PRESENTED PURSUANT TO ACT 24 & 25 VICT. c. 127, s. 3.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
20 *March* 1876.

AN ACCOUNT showing all the SUMS which have been Received into the TREASURY and the 31st March 1875; prepared by the Comptroller and

Dr.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To CASH BALANCE on 1st April 1874:		
Cash in the hands of the Paymaster General and in the several Treasury Chests abroad, &c., on that day, as shown in the Explanatory Statement of the Cash Balance in the Treasury Chest Account, for 1873–74 - - - - - - - - -	- - -	1,462,535 15 –
1.—MONEY RAISED IN THE YEAR 1874–75.		
To CONSIGNMENTS OF SPECIE:		
Amount of Specie received from England at the several Stations abroad - - - - - -	£. s. d. 549,616 19 9	
Ditto received in England from the Gold Coast -	46,000 – –	
Ditto defective Coins received from Gibraltar -	7 2 10	
	595,624 2 7	
To TREASURY BILLS DRAWN:		
Amount of Bills drawn upon Her Majesty's Treasury by Treasury Chest Officers abroad - - - - - - - - - -	948,191 18 9	
		1,543,816 1 4
2.—SUMS RECEIVED INTO THE TREASURY CHEST, FOR REMITTANCE, &c.		
To PROFIT ON TRANSACTIONS CONNECTED WITH RAISING MONEY FOR THE SEVERAL TREASURY CHESTS:		
	£. s. d.	
Net Premium on the Negotiation of Bills, &c. -	2,507 13 8	
Interest on Bank Balances at various stations -	4,672 10 10	
Gain on Remittance from Ceylon - - -	1,304 6 11	
Profit on Consignment of Specie to China and the Straits Settlements - - - - - -	7,835 19 5	
	16,320 10 10	
DEDUCT: £. s. d.		
Loss on Purchase of Dollars in China - - 506 10 7		
Loss on a Consignment of Five franc pieces to Gibraltar - - - 9 – 4		
	515 10 11	
NET PROFIT - - -	15,804 19 11	
To ARMY SERVICES:		
Amount received into Treasury Chests on War Office Orders, to be paid over to the Secretary of State for War - - - - -	344,753 14 4	
To NAVAL SERVICES:		
Amount received into Treasury Chests for proceeds of the Sale of old Stores, &c., to be paid over to the Admiralty - - -	314 4 10	
To POST OFFICE:		
Revenue, Money Orders, &c., received abroad, and paid into Treasury Chests for Remittance - - - - - - - - - -	246,819 13 10	
Carried forward - - - £.	607,692 12 11	3,006,351 16 4

CHEST, and which have been Paid out of the same, between the 1st April 1874
Auditor General, pursuant to Act 24 & 25 Vict. c. 127.

Cr.

1.—PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF MONEY RAISED.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
BY CONSIGNMENTS OF SPECIE:			
Payments to the Mint for Specie sent to Stations abroad	532,370 13 11		
Amount of Specie remitted to England from Gold Coast	10,000 – –		
Ditto, Defective Coins remitted to England from Gibraltar	7 2 10		
		542,377 16 9	
BY TREASURY BILLS PAID:			
Bills paid by the Paymaster General	930,143 4 3		
Treasury Bills cancelled at the Cape	5,600 – –		
		935,743 4 3	
			1,478,121 1 –

2.—PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF SUMS RECEIVED INTO THE TREASURY CHEST, FOR REMITTANCE, &c.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
BY PROFIT ON TRANSACTIONS CONNECTED WITH RAISING MONEY FOR THE SEVERAL TREASURY CHESTS:		
Balance of Profit over Loss in the Year 1873–74, paid over to the Exchequer		1,799 8 9
BY ARMY SERVICES:		
Amount paid over to the Secretary of State for War		517,781 11 5
BY NAVAL SERVICES:		
Amount paid over to the Admiralty		591 – 10
BY POST OFFICE:		
Amount paid over by the Paymaster General:	£. s. d.	
In this Country	251,659 9 10	
In the Colonies	619 2 2	
		252,278 12 –
Carried forward £.		772,450 13 – 1,478,121 1 –

Dr. AN ACCOUNT showing all the Sums which have been Received into the Treasury Chest, - - -

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	607,692 12 11	3,006,351 16 4
2.—SUMS RECEIVED INTO THE TREASURY CHEST, FOR REMITTANCE, &c.—*continued.*		
To REMITTANCES, CONVICT ESTABLISHMENTS:		
Amount received into the Treasury Chest, Gibraltar, from Officers of the Convict Establishment, for Remittance - - - -	151 5 6	
To BOARD OF TRADE: £. s. d.		
Amount of Wages, &c., of Deceased Seamen received into Treasury Chests, for Remittance - - - 30 1 11		
Amount remitted from Jamaica, being the Net Proceeds of Damages and Costs recovered in Vice Admiralty Court *Re* Richmond and West Indian - 613 3 1		
	643 5 –	
To ROYAL MINT OF NEW SOUTH WALES (*see* per contra).		
To SHIMONOSAKI INDEMNITY:		
Amount received into the Treasury Chest at Hong Kong from the Japanese Government for Remittance - - - - -	68,599 11 6	
To COLONIAL GOVERNMENTS:		
Sums deposited in the Chest on their account, with Sums received from them for payment to their Agents in England, viz.:		
£. s. d.		
Bermuda - - - - - - 25 – –		
Cape of Good Hope - - - - 189,000 – –		
Gibraltar - - - - - - 3,000 – –		
Malta - - - - - - - 9,200 – –		
Mauritius - - - - - - 38,500 – –		
Natal - - - - - - - 22,000 – –		
St. Lucia - - - - - - 644 – –		
St. Helena - - - - - - 18,595 13 5		
Sierra Leone - - - - - - 3,000 – –		
Trinidad - - - - - - 1,524 16 6		
Western Australia - - - - - 12,000 – –		
	297,489 9 11	
To VARIOUS SMALL DEPOSITS IN THE TREASURY CHEST:		
£ s. d.		
Repayable to the Exchequer - - - - 206 6 9		
Otherwise adjustable - - - - - 6 16 3		
	213 3 –	
3.—SUMS RECEIVED IN REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES FROM THE TREASURY CHEST.		974,789 7 10
To SUMS RECEIVED OUT OF VOTES OF PARLIAMENT, IN REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:		
To LOSS BY EXCHANGE:		
Amount received by the Paymaster General out of the Vote of Parliament to replace the Balance of Loss on Transactions connected with raising Money for the several Treasury Chests in the Year 1872–73 - - - - - - - - - - -	13,685 13 1	
To ARMY - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,682,398 1 2	
To NAVY: £. s. d.		
Effective Services - - - - - - 724,463 18 10		
Non-effective Services - - - - - 11,024 14 2		
	735,488 13 –	
Carried forward - - - £.	2,431,572 7 3	3,981,141 4 2

- - and which have been Paid out of the same, between 1st April 1874 and 31st March 1875—*continued.* *Cr.*

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	772,450 13 –	1,478,121 1 –
2.—PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF SUMS RECEIVED INTO THE TREASURY CHEST, FOR REMITTANCE, &c.—*continued.*		
By Captured Slave Vessels:		
Balance of Proceeds of Two "Dhows" captured by H.M.S. Daphnae, repaid to the Account of the Secretary of State for India in Council - - - - - - - - - -	65 6 –	
By Remittances, Convict Establishments:		
Amount repaid in respect of Remittances from Gibraltar - -	174 12 1	
By Board of Trade:		
Amount paid in respect of Wages, &c., of Deceased Seamen, received for Remittance, &c. - - - £. 30 s. 1 d. 11		
Amount paid in respect of Bahamas Local Board of Works - - - - - - - - - 62 1 9		
	92 3 8	
By High Court of Admiralty:		
Amount repaid in respect of the Derelict Ship sold at Port Elizabeth	15 6 –	
By Royal Mint of New South Wales:		
Amounts paid to the Account of the Colonial Government of New South Wales:		
Balance of the Sydney Branch Mint, Annuity to 31st December 1872 - - - - - - £. 918 s. – d. 8		
Ditto to the Master of the Mint, being the amount of Advances from 1st January to 31st December 1872 on account of the Sydney Mint - - 709 10 10		
	1,627 11 6	
By Shimonosaki Indemnity:		
Amount paid in respect of Remittances from the Japanese Government - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	68,599 11 6	
By Colonial Governments:		
Repayment of Sums deposited in the Chest on their Account, and Sums paid to their Agents in England, viz.:		
Bermuda - - - - - - £. 25 s. – d. –		
Cape of Good Hope - - - - 179,000 – –		
Gibraltar - - - - - - 3,000 – –		
Malta - - - - - - - 9,200 – –		
Mauritius - - - - - - 38,500 – –		
Natal - - - - - - - 27,000 – –		
St. Lucia - - - - - - 644 – –		
St. Helena - - - - - - 18,892 15 11		
Sierra Leone - - - - - 3,000 – –		
Trinidad - - - - - - 1,524 16 6		
Western Australia - - - - 14,000 – –		
	294,786 12 5	
By Various Small Repayments - - - - - - - -	645 2 7	
		1,138,456 18 9
3.—ADVANCES FROM THE TREASURY CHEST, TO BE REPAID.		
By Advances in the Year 1874-75, to be Repaid out of the Votes of Parliament for the following Services:		
By Loss on Transactions connected with raising Money for the several Treasury Chests in 1874-75. (*See* Profit at page 2.)		
By Army - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,564,407 13 2	
By Navy: £. s. d.		
Effective Services - - - - - - 688,059 15 3		
Non-effective Services - - - - - 11,465 18 2		
	699,525 13 5	
Carried forward - - - - £.	2,263,933 6 7	2,616,577 19 9

Dr. AN ACCOUNT showing all the Sums which have been Received into the Treasury Chest, - - -

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -				2,431,572	7	3
3.—SUMS RECEIVED IN REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES FROM THE TREASURY CHEST—*continued.*						
To SUMS RECEIVED OUT OF VOTES OF PARLIAMENT, IN REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVICES—*continued.*						
To CIVIL SERVICES:						
CLASS I.:						
Lighthouses Abroad - - - - - -	9,287	2	2			
Embassy Houses and Consular Buildings -	24,628	2	2			
CLASS III.:						
Convict Establishments in the Colonies - -	57,032	14	7			
Dublin Metropolitan Police (Pensions) - -	29	18	6			
Irish Constabulary (Pensions) - - -	2,934	16	7			
CLASS V.:						
Consular Services - - - - - -	119,852	14	7			
Colonies—Grants in Aid - - - -	15,114	16	8			
Orange River Territory and St. Helena - -	919	1	7			
Tonnage Bounties, &c. (Liberated Africans) -	4,780	15	2			
Treasury Chest (Freight of Specie) - -	308	–	9			
CLASS VI.:						
SUPERANNUATIONS AND RETIRED ALLOWANCES -	12,536	2	6			
MISCELLANEOUS CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES, GREAT BRITAIN (Commutation for Rations to Poor Indians, Canada) - - - - - -	20	14	3			
				247,444	19	6
To REVENUE DEPARTMENTS:	£.	s.	d.			
From the Customs - - - - - - -	2,859	9	–			
From the Inland Revenue - - - -	881	9	2			
				3,740	18	2
To ASHANTEE WAR:						
Amount received from the Colonial Office in repayment of Advances				38,164	18	4
To SUMS RECEIVED FROM THE CONSOLIDATED FUND:						
In Repayment of Advances for Pensions - - - - -				208	7	8
To EXPEDITION TO ABYSSINIA:	£.	s.	d.			
To Amount received from the War Office - -	17,405	18	9			
Ditto - - - - - - Admiralty - -	230	16	8			
				17,636	15	5
To Sums received out of Colonial Funds on account of Nova Scotia, in Repayment of Advances - - - - - - - - - -				385	17	11
To various small Sums received in Repayment of Advances - - -				26	11	3
						2,739,180 15 6
				£.		6,720,321 19 8

Exchequer and Audit Department,
14 March 1876.

- - and which have been Paid out of the same, between 1st April 1874 and 31st March 1875—*continued.* *Cr.*

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	2,263,933 6 7	2,616,577 19 9
3.—ADVANCES FROM THE TREASURY CHEST, TO BE REPAID—*continued.*		
BY ADVANCES IN THE YEAR 1874–75, TO BE REPAID OUT OF THE VOTES OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVICES—*continued.*		
BY CIVIL SERVICES:		
CLASS I.:	£. s. d.	
Lighthouses Abroad - - - - -	10,373 6 –	
Embassy Houses and Consular Buildings -	19,108 16 6	
CLASS III.:		
Convict Establishments in the Colonies -	50,848 9 5	
Dublin Metropolitan Police (Pensions) -	29 5 11	
Irish Constabulary (Pensions) - - -	2,218 15 7	
CLASS V.:		
Consular Services - - - - - -	78,907 9 9	
Colonies—Grants in Aid - - - -	5,171 7 5	
Orange River Territory and St. Helena -	745 – 7	
Tonnage Bounties, &c. (Liberated Africans) -	4,541 7 3	
Treasury Chest (Freight of Specie) - -	202 12 3	
CLASS VI.:		
SUPERANNUATIONS AND RETIRED ALLOWANCES - - - - - - - - -	10,682 19 –	
MISCELLANEOUS CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES, GREAT BRITAIN (Commutation for Rations to Poor Indians, Canada) - - - - -	12 18 2	
		182,842 7 10
BY REVENUE DEPARTMENTS:		
Pensions paid on account of the Customs - - -	2,247 19 9	
Ditto - ditto - Inland Revenue - - -	690 4 1	
		2,938 3 10
BY ASHANTEE WAR:		
Advance, in Aid of the Expedition, at the Gold Coast - -		700 – –
BY ADVANCES ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSOLIDATED FUND:		
For Pensions - - - - - - - - - - - -		200 11 11
BY EXPEDITION TO ABYSSINIA:		
Amount paid over to the Secretary of State for India - - - - - - - - -	£. s. d. 2,007 11 3	
Paid to the Admiralty - - - - -	10,002 6 7	
Ditto the War Office - - - - -	4,197 1 10	
		16,206 19 8
BY ADVANCES TO BE REPAID OUT OF COLONIAL FUNDS:		
On account of Nova Scotia - - - - - - - -		353 16 2
BY TREASURY CHEST:		2,467,175 6 –
Amount paid over to Her Majesty's Exchequer, being part of the Balance on the Treasury Chest Fund, per the Act 36 & 37 Vict. c. 56 - - - - - - - - - - -	- - -	300,000 – –
BY CASH BALANCE on 31st March 1875 (as explained in the Statement at page 14) - -		1,336,568 13 11
	£.	6,720,321 19 8

C. Lister Ryan.

AN ACCOUNT showing the LIABILITIES and ASSETS - - - -

Dr. LIABILITIES.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To TREASURY BILLS:			
Amount of Bills drawn by Treasury Chest Officers Abroad—Outstanding:			
Drawn in the Year 1868–69 - - -	300 – –		
Ditto - 1869–70 - - -	200 – –		
Ditto - 1870–71 - - -	100 – –		
Ditto - 1871–72 - - -	300 – –		
Ditto - 1872–73 - - -	2,075 – –		
Ditto - 1873–74 - - -	2,100 – –		
Ditto - 1874–75 - - -	177,655 – 5		
- - - -			182,730 – 5
To SUMS RECEIVED INTO THE TREASURY CHEST, FOR REMITTANCE:			
Due to—			
THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR:			
Deposited in the Chest by Army Accountants in the Year 1874–75 - - - - - - - - - -		344,753 14 4	
THE BOARD OF ADMIRALTY:			
Old Stores, &c., Sold:	£. s. d.		
Deposited in the Chest in the Year 1873–74 -	492 3 11		
Ditto - - ditto - 1874–75 -	302 6 11		
		794 10 10	
THE POSTMASTER GENERAL:			
Revenue, &c.—	£. s. d.		
Deposited in the Chest in the Year 1872–73 -	4 9 1		
Ditto - - ditto - 1873–74 -	2 4 6		
Ditto - - ditto - 1874–75 -	31,984 14 1		
		31,991 7 8	
Remittances deposited in the Chest at Gibraltar in the Year 1874–75 - - - - - - - - - -		12 5 6	
BOARD OF TRADE:			
Deposited in the Chest at Jamaica in the Year 1874–5 - -		613 3 1	
Carried forward - - - £.		378,165 1 5	182,730 – 5

- - - - of the TREASURY CHEST, on the 31st March 1875.

ASSETS. *Cr.*

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
BY CASH due by Officers acting as Paymasters for the Treasury Chest, &c.:		
Balance due by the Paymaster General and by the several Treasury Chest Officers at Stations Abroad on the 31st March 1875, after deducting the amounts overdrawn in Jamaica and West Indies, as shown at the foot of the General Cash Account for the Year 1874–75, at page 7, and detailed in the Explanatory Statement of Cash Balances, at page 14 - - - - - - - - -	- - - -	1,336,568 13 11
BY SPECIE IN TRANSIT:		
Specie on its passage from this country to Treasury Chest Officers Abroad - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- - - -	23,623 4 10
BY ADVANCES FROM THE TREASURY CHEST:		
Due from VOTES OF PARLIAMENT for the following Services:		
ARMY:		
Effective Services, advanced in the Year 1874–75 - - - -	376,407 11 11	
NAVY:		
Effective Services, advanced in the Year 1874–75 - - - - - -	28,060 11 –	
Non-effective Services, advanced in the Year 1873–74 - 9 10 9		
Ditto - 1874–75 - - - 4,542 12 11		
	4,552 3 8	
	32,612 14 8	
Carried forward - - - £.	409,020 6 7	1,360,191 18 9

AN ACCOUNT showing the Liabilities and Assets - - - - - - -

Dr. LIABILITIES.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	378,165 1 5	182,730 – 5
TO SUMS RECEIVED INTO THE TREASURY CHEST, FOR REMITTANCE, —*continued.*		
Due to—		
COLONIAL GOVERNMENTS:		
Sums received on their Account, not yet repaid:	£. s. d.	
Cape of Good Hope - {deposited in the Year 1874–75}	15,000 – –	
Natal - - - - ditto - 1874–75	3,000 – –	
St. Helena - - - ditto - 1874–75	791 11 6	
	18,791 11 6	
WAR WITH CHINA:	£. s. d.	
Balance of Votes for Extraordinary Expenses (outstanding since the Year 1865-66) - - -	10,104 2 7	
Further Receipts in 1871–72 - - - -	41,363 – 10	
	51,467 3 5	
EXPEDITION TO ABYSSINIA:		
Balance of Votes for Extraordinary Expenses, so far as appears by the Treasury Chest Accounts to 31st March 1875 - - -	266,191 19 8	
HER MAJESTY'S EXCHEQUER:		
Net profit connected with raising funds for Treasury Chests in 1874–75 - - - - - - - - - - -	15,804 19 11	
Various small Deposits:	£. s. d.	
In the Year - - - - 1873–74	177 4 2	
In the Year - - - - 1874–75	206 6 9	
	383 10 11	
Due on account of a SMALL DEPOSIT - - - - - -	6 16 3	
		730,811 3 1
Carried forward - - - £.		913,541 3 6

- - - - - - of the Treasury Chest, on the 31st March 1875—*continued.*

ASSETS. *Cr.*

		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -		409,020 6 7	1,360,191 18 9
By Advances from the Treasury Chest—*continued.*			
Due from Votes of Parliament for the following Services—*cont^d.*			
Civil Services:			
Class I.:	£. s. d.		
Lighthouses Abroad, advanced in the Year 1874–75	5,505 19 11		
Embassy Houses and Consular Buildings, advanced in the Year 1874–75 - - -	1,895 19 3		
Class III.:			
Convict Establishments in the Colonies, advanced in the Year 1874–75 - - - - -	19,102 4 4		
Dublin Metropolitan Police (Pensions), advanced in the Year 1874–75 - - - - -	15 3 7		
Irish Constabulary (Pensions), advanced in the Year 1874–75 - - - - - -	591 10 6		
Class V.:			
Consular Services, advanced in the Year 1874–75	40,355 19 5		
Colonies Grants in Aid, advanced in the Year 1874–75 - - - - - - -	2,530 18 8		
Orange River Territory and St. Helena, advanced in the Year 1874–75 - - - - -	267 1 1		
Tonnage Bounties (Liberated Africans), advanced in the Year 1874–75 - - - -	1,208 8 4		
Treasury Chest (Freight of Specie), advanced in the Year 1874–75 - - - - -	89 18 7		
Class VI.:			
Superannuations and Retired Allowances:			
£. s. d.			
Advanced in the Year 1873–74 9 8 1			
Ditto - - 1874–75 2,947 8 5			
	2,956 16 6		
Miscellaneous Charitable Allowances, Great Britain (Commutation to Poor Indians, Canada), advanced in the Year 1874–75 -	5 3 3		
		74,525 3 5	
Carried forward - - - £.		483,545 10 –	1,360,191 18 9

AN ACCOUNT showing the Liabilities and Assets - - - - - - -

Dr. LIABILITIES.

	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -	913,541	3	6
To BALANCE, being Surplus of Assets available for carrying on the Service of the Chest, on 31st March 1875 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1,000,000	–	–
£.	1,913,541	3	6

Exchequer and Audit Department,
14 March 1876.

- - - - - - of the Treasury Chest, on the 31st March 1875—*continued.*

ASSETS. *Cr.*

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward - - -	483,545 10 -	1,360,191 18 9
By Advances from the Treasury Chest—*continued.*		
Due from Votes of Parliament for the following Services—*contd.*		
Revenue Departments:		
Customs—Advanced in the Year 1874–75 -	584 13 9	
Inland Revenue ditto - 1874–75 - - -	172 12 6	
	757 6 3	
Due from Consolidated Fund:		
For Advances for Pensions in the Year 1874–75 - - - -	45 3 11	
Due from Colonial Government, Nova Scotia:		
For Advances in the Year 1874–75 - - - - - -	71 7 9	
Due on account of the Advances connected with the War in China, 1840–43:		
Advanced in the Year - - - 1846–47	22,423 3 2	
Ditto - - - - - - 1847–48	12,722 6 7	
Ditto - - - - - - 1848–49	1,191 15 10	
	36,337 5 7	
Due in respect of Advances in China on account of Indian Troops between 1856–57 and 1861–62 - - - - - - - -	30,976 13 11	
Due on account of Expenses of Marines in San Juan in 1871–72 -	1,615 17 4	
		553,349 4 9
	£.	1,913,541 3 6

C. Lister Ryan.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT of the CASH BALANCE on the 31st MARCH 1875.

	Number of Chests at each Station among which the Balance is divided.	Cash in the Hands of Treasury Chest Officers.	Add Money in Transit.	TOTAL.	Deduct Outstanding Remittances, to which the foregoing Balances are liable.	Net Balance as shown in the foregoing Accounts, at page 7.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
The Paymaster General - -	1	992,733 3 2	- - -	992,733 3 2	- - -	992,733 3 2
The Treasury Chest Officers in—						
Bahamas - - - -	1	3,532 - 7	- - -	3,532 - 7	- - -	3,532 - 7
Bermuda - - - -	3	17,034 4 -	- - -	17,034 4 -	- - -	17,034 4 -
Cape of Good Hope - -	3	41,032 12 11	- - -	41,032 12 11	- - -	41,032 12 11
Ceylon - - - -	2	36,284 18 1	- - -	36,284 18 1	- - -	36,284 18 1
China - - - -	1	105,943 18 1	- - -	105,943 18 1	- - -	105,943 18 1
Gibraltar - - - -	1	15,215 5 -	- - -	15,215 5 -	- - -	15,215 5 -
Gold Coast - - -	1	4,847 7 -	- - -	4,847 7 -	- - -	4,847 7 -
Honduras - - - -	1	2,070 13 7	- - -	2,070 13 7	- - -	2,070 13 7
Malta - - - -	1	32,336 9 1	- - -	32,336 9 1	- - -	32,336 9 1
Mauritius - - - -	1	7,288 9 3	- - -	7,288 9 3	- - -	7,288 9 3
New South Wales - -	1	237 12 7	- - -	237 12 7	- - -	237 12 7
Nova Scotia, &c. - -	1	22,234 19 7	- - -	22,234 19 7	- - -	22,234 19 7
St. Helena - - - -	1	12,538 14 9	- - -	12,538 14 9	- - -	12,538 14 9
Straits Settlements - -	1	34,934 4 5	- - -	34,934 4 5	- - -	34,934 4 5
Sierra Leone - - -	1	3,948 1 6	- - -	3,948 1 6	- - -	3,948 1 6
South Australia - - -	1	1,220 7 -	- - -	1,220 7 -	- - -	1,220 7 -
Tasmania - - - -	1	2,301 14 -	- - -	2,301 14 -	- - -	2,301 14 -
Western Australia - -	1	5,001 5 5	- - -	5,001 5 5	- - -	5,001 5 5
		1,340,736 - -	- - -	1,340,736 - -	- - -	1,340,736 - -
Deduct,—						
Jamaica - - - -	1	4,099 16 6	- - -	4,099 16 6	—	—
West Indies - - -	1	100 9 8	20 - -	80 9 8		
TOTAL - - -	26				- - -	4,180 6 2
						1,336,555 13 10
Add,—Outstanding Balances due by Treasury Chest Officers - - - - - - - - -						13 - 1
					£.	1,336,568 13 11

AN ACCOUNT prepared by the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL, pursuant to Act 24 & 25 Vict. c. 127, showing all the DEBTS due, on the closing of the ANNUAL ABSTRACT ACCOUNT, to the TREASURY CHEST FUND, on 31st March 1875, and all Claims upon that Fund then Outstanding which were so Due and Outstanding on the 31st day of March 1874.

LIABILITIES.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To TREASURY BILLS:			
Amount of Bills drawn by Treasury Chest Officers Abroad Outstanding:			
Drawn in the Year 1868-69 - -	300 – –		
Ditto - 1869-70 - -	200 – –		
Ditto - 1870-71 - -	100 – –		
Ditto - 1871-72 - -	300 – –		
Ditto - 1872-73 - -	2,075 – –		
Ditto - 1873-74 - -	2,100 – –		
		- - -	5,075 – –
To SUMS RECEIVED INTO THE TREASURY CHEST, FOR REMITTANCE, &c.:			
Due to—			
THE BOARD OF ADMIRALTY:			
Old Stores, &c., sold:			
Deposited in the Chest in the Year 1873-74 - - - -		492 3 11	
THE POSTMASTER GENERAL:	£. s. d.		
Revenue, &c., deposited in the Chest in the Year 1872-73 -	4 9 1		
Ditto - - ditto - 1873-74 -	2 4 6		
		6 13 7	
WAR WITH CHINA:	£. s. d.		
Balance of Votes for Extraordinary Expenses; outstanding since the Year 1865-66 - -	10,104 2 7		
Further Receipt in 1871-72 - - - -	41,363 – 10		
		51,467 3 5	
HER MAJESTY'S EXCHEQUER:			
Various small Deposits in the Year 1873-74 - - - -		177 4 2	
			52,143 5 1
TOTAL LIABILITIES - - - £.			57,218 5 1

AN ACCOUNT prepared by the Comptroller and Auditor General, &c.—*continued.*

ASSETS.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
BY ADVANCES FROM THE TREASURY CHEST:		
Due from VOTES OF PARLIAMENT for the following Services:		
NAVY:		
Non-effective Services advanced in the Year 1873–74 - - -	9 10 9	
CIVIL SERVICES:		
CLASS VI.		
Superannuation and Retired Allowances, advanced in the Year 1873–74 - - - - - - - -	9 8 1	
		18 18 10
Due on account of ADVANCES CONNECTED WITH THE WAR in CHINA, 1840–43:	£. s. d.	
Advanced in the Year - - - 1846–47	22,423 3 2	
Ditto - - - - - 1847–48	12,722 6 7	
Ditto - - - - - 1848–49	1,191 15 10	
	- - -	36,337 5 7
Due in respect of ADVANCES IN CHINA ON ACCOUNT OF INDIAN TROOPS, between 1856–57 and 1861–62 - - - - -	- - -	30,976 13 11
Due on account of Expenses of Marines in San Juan in 1871–72 -	- - -	1,615 17 4
TOTAL ASSETS - - - £.		68,948 15 8

Exchequer and Audit Department,
14 March 1876.

C. Lister Ryan.

No. 1.

RETURN, pursuant to Act 24 & 25 Vict. c. 127, s. 3, showing the Special Warrants (or Authorities) issued by Officers commanding Her Majesty's Troops at Foreign Stations, for Advances or Payments from TREASURY CHESTS, between 1st April 1874 and 31st March 1875, not contemplated in the Regulations for the Ordinary Service at the Stations.

STATION.	AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS.	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE.
—	—	Nil.

Exchequer and Audit Department,
14 March 1876.

C. Lister Ryan.

No. 2.

RETURN, pursuant to Act 24 & 25 Vict. c. 127, s. 3, showing the Special Warrants (or Authorities) issued by Officers commanding Her Majesty's Troops at Foreign Stations, for Advances or Payments from TREASURY CHESTS, between 1st April 1875 and 31st December 1875, not contemplated in the Regulations for the Ordinary Service at the Stations (so far as can be ascertained from the latest Accounts received).

STATION.	AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS.	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE.
—	—	Nil.

Note.—The Accounts of the following Stations have only been received up to the dates set against them.

China - - - - - -	November 1875.
Cape of Good Hope - -	November 1875.
Straits Settlements - - -	November 1875.
South Australia - - -	September (Qr.) 1875.
Tasmania - - - -	November 1875.
Western Australia - - -	November 1875.
West Indies - - - -	November 1875.

Exchequer and Audit Department,
14 March 1876.

C. Lister Ryan.

TREASURY CHEST:
1874–75.

AN ACCOUNT showing all SUMS which have been Received into the TREASURY CHEST, and which have been Paid out of the same, between 1st April 1874 and 31st March 1875, and of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the TREASURY CHEST on the latter Day.

(Presented pursuant to Act 24 & 25 *Vict. c.* 127 *s.* 3.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
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WOODS, FORESTS, AND LAND REVENUES.

1874-75.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNTS of the COMMISSIONERS of HER MAJESTY'S WOODS, FORESTS, and LAND REVENUES, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1875; together with the REPORT of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(*Presented in pursuance of Act* 14 *&* 15 *Vict. c.* 42, *s.* 39.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*,
15 *February* 1876.

I.—AN ABSTRACT ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the Commissioners 31st March 1875,

Dr. "THE CAPITAL OF THE LAND REVENUE"

RECEIPT.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	Cash. £. s. d.	Stock and other Securities. £. s. d.
To Balance on the 1st April 1874			28,772 11 11	293,218 2 11
„ Sales of Estates	109,756 6 7			
Less, Debits	1,864 15 –			
		107,891 11 7		
„ Sales of Unimprovable Rents		12,416 17 10		
„ Sales of Encroachments in Wales		644 16 6		
„ Enfranchisement of Copyholds		3,592 18 4		
„ Sale of Land, &c., in the Royal Forests		432 17 6		
„ Exchanges of Land (Receipts in equalisation of)		3,270 – –		
„ The Mines Account (per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 62)		21,725 6 11		
„ Dividends of Stock (Asgill House)		25 17 6		
„ Miscellaneous Receipts		206 18 8		
„ Repayment of Advances for Permanent Improvements (per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 62)		3,503 12 8		
			153,710 17 6	
„ Stock, Three per Cent. Consolidated Annuities: Produce of £. 155,000 Stock sold (*vide* per Contra)			142,808 12 –	
„ Stock, Three per Cent. Reduced Annuities: Produce of £. 20,000 Stock sold (*vide* per Contra)			18,175 – –	
„ Cash Invested: £. 25. 17. 6. invested in Three per Cent. Reduced Annuities (Asgill House) (*vide* per Contra)			– – –	28 10 4
		£.	343,467 1 5	293,246 13 3

of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the
on Account of—

(per Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42, and 29 & 30 Vict. c. 62). *Cr.*

EXPENDITURE.	£. s. d.	Cash. £. s. d.	Stock and other Securities. £. s. d.
By Purchases of Estates	241,624 10 –		
„ Redemption of Land Tax	3,995 13 7		
„ Advances for Permanent Improvements	8,279 17 5		
„ Miscellaneous Payments	1,645 17 2		
		255,545 18 2	
By Cash Account:			
Stock, Three per Cent. Consolidated Annuities sold for £. 142,808. 12. (*vide* per Contra)		– – 5	155,000 – –
Stock, Three per Cent Reduced Annuities sold for £. 18,175 (*vide* per Contra)		– – –	20,000 – –
By Stock, Three per Cent. Reduced Annuities (Asgill House):			
Cost of £. 28. 10. 4. Stock purchased (*vide* per Contra)		25 17 6	
By Balances on the 31st March 1875		87,895 5 9	118,246 13 3
	£.	343,467 1 5	293,246 13 3

II.—AN ABSTRACT ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the Commissioners 31st March 1875,

Dr. "THE INCOME OF THE LAND REVENUE"

RECEIPT.

I.—LAND REVENUE.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Balance on the 1st April 1875			34,353 11 –
„ Crown Rents	390,126 3 11		
Less, Debits	2,318 4 6	387,807 19 5	
„ The Mines Account (per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 62)		22,525 6 10	
„ Fines on Renewal of Crown Leases		1,143 6 6	
„ Office Charges for Leases, Conveyances, Plans, Surveys, &c.	4,758 11 1		
Less, Debits	23 2 –	4,735 9 1	
„ Fees on Acquittances of Rents in Ireland		925 13 –	
„ Sales of Produce of Crown Estates		2,634 5 7	
„ Interest of Money		4,817 1 7	
„ Interest of Purchase Moneys of Estates sold	1,291 4 –		
Less, Debits	69 4 8	1,221 19 4	
„ The Rolls Estate		411 14 6	
„ Miscellaneous Receipts	1,939 2 5		
Less, Debits	– 16 4	1,938 6 1	
RECEIPTS from "LAND REVENUE"			£. 428,161 1 11
Carried forward			£. 462,514 12 11

of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the
on Account of—

(per Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, 14 & 15 Vict. c. 42, and 29 & 30 Vict. c. 62). *Cr.*

EXPENDITURE.

I.—LAND REVENUE.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By Salaries and Per-centages of Receivers and Stewards of Manors, &c.	8,768 – 8		
Less, Credits	64 15 6	8,703 5 2	
„ Incidental Expenses of Receivers and Stewards of Manors, &c.		493 6 3	
„ Surveys, Plans, &c. of Crown Property		4,159 2 11	
„ Repairs, &c. of Crown Estates	11,767 6 9		
Less, Credits	8,733 16 3	3,033 10 6	
„ Repayment of Advances for Permanent Improvements (per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 62)		3,503 12 8	
„ Rates and Taxes on Crown Property (including Property Tax allowed to Crown Tenants)	6,337 – 3		
Less, Credits	5 6 4	6,331 13 11	
„ The Kensington Estate	1,055 15 5		
Less, Credits	480 12 3	575 3 2	
„ The Rolls Estate		39 11 9	
„ Fixed Charges, Pensions, Stipends, &c.		742 12 5	
„ Donations to Churches, Schools, &c.	5,571 12 1		
Less, Credits	92 4 3	5,479 7 10	
„ Miscellaneous Payments	3,977 13 8		
Less, Credits	144 13 8	3,833 – –	
EXPENDITURE for "LAND REVENUE"			£. 36,894 6 7
Carried forward			£. 36,894 6 7

Dr. II.—Abstract Account of the "Income of the Land Revenue,"

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward - - -				462,514	12	11
II.—WINDSOR PARKS AND WOODS.						
To Windsor Parks and Woods, for Receipt - - - - - - - -				6,045	3	11
III.—ROYAL FORESTS AND WOODLANDS.						
To New Forest - - - - - - - - - -				11,087	19	5
	£.	s.	d.			
„ Dean Forest - - - - - - -	9,603	7	7			
Less, Debits - - - - - -	250	6	5			
				9,353	1	2
„ Highmeadow Woods - - - - - -	5,108	18	6			
Less, Debits - - - - -	3	14	8			
				5,105	3	10
„ Alice Holt Woods - - - - - - - - -				1,627	17	3
„ Woolmer Estate - - - - - - - - -				1,442	3	2
„ Bere Woods - - - - - - - - - -				1,778	2	7
„ Parkhurst Woods - - - - - - - - -				434	13	5
„ Hazleborough Wood - - - - - - - -				183	5	11
„ Salcey Wood - - - - - - - - -				596	15	10
	£.	s.	d.			
„ Delamere Woods - - - - - -	4,244	15	1			
Less, Debits - - - - -	1,129	19	8			
				3,114	15	5
„ Chopwell Woods - - - - - - - - -				160	13	8
Receipt from "Royal Forests and Woodlands" - - -						34,884	11	8
			£.			503,444	8	6

for the Year ended on the 31st March 1875—*continued.* *Cr.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward				36,894	6	7
II.—WINDSOR PARKS AND WOODS.						
By Windsor Parks and Woods, for Expenditure	20,284	17	10			
Less, Credit	274	13	2	20,010	4	8
III.—ROYAL FORESTS AND WOODLANDS.						
By New Forest	8,258	13	4			
„ Dean Forest	5,270	2	–			
„ Highmeadow Woods	1,721	5	4			
„ Alice Holt Woods	706	3	10			
„ Woolmer Estate	100	15	6			
„ Bere Woods	686	8	1			
„ Parkhurst Woods	296	3	1			
„ Hazleborough Wood	141	2	9			
„ Salcey Wood	397	11	4			
„ Delamere Woods	1,156	11	2			
„ Chopwell Woods	505	12	10			
EXPENDITURE for "ROYAL FORESTS and WOODLANDS"				19,240	9	3
				76,145	–	6
By Consolidated Fund: For Amount paid over to the Exchequer in 1874–75, as Surplus Income				385,000	–	–
				461,145	–	6
By Balance on the 31st March 1875 (Net available)				42,299	8	–
			£.	503,444	8	6

AN ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the Commissioners of 31st March 1875,

"THE MINES ACCOUNT"

Dr.

	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Isle of Man.	TOTAL.
RECEIPT.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To RENTS and ROYALTIES, viz.:					
Arrears, 1st April 1874, viz.:					
Recoverable	1,366 6 8	7 – –	3 – –	87 5 –	1,463 11 8
Irrecoverable	—	—	—	—	—
Charge for the year 1874-75	40,277 2 6	51 16 6	56 – –	10,184 17 –	50,569 16 –
TOTAL Sums receivable £.	41,643 9 2	58 16 6	59 – –	10,272 2 –	52,033 7 8
Deduct,—					
Allowance for short Workings	555 9 1	– –	– –	– – –	555 9 1
Rents and Royalties discharged	2 – –	– –	– –	31 – –	33 – –
Repayments and Remissions	1,818 17 8	– –	– –	– – –	1,818 17 8
Arrears on the 31st March 1875, viz.:					
Recoverable	1,372 – 5	8 10 –	3 – –	295 5 8	1,678 16 1
Irrecoverable	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL Deductions £.	3,748 7 2	8 10 –	3 – –	326 5 8	4,086 2 10
Difference,—Being Rents and Royalties received in 1874-75	37,895 2 –	50 6 6	56 – –	9,945 16 4	47,947 4 10
Licences for Tramways and Certificates, Dean Forest Mines, &c.	12 5 –	– –	– –	– – –	12 5 –
£.	37,907 7 –	50 6 6	56 – –	9,945 16 4	
£.					47,959 9 10

Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the
on Account of—

(per Act 29 & 30 Vict. c. 62).

Cr.

EXPENDITURE.	England and Wales. £. s. d.	Scotland. £. s. d.	Ireland. £. s. d.	Isle of Man. £. s. d.	Total. £. s. d.
By Expenses of Local Management, viz.:					
Salaries and Expenses of Receivers, &c.	2,247 12 3	2 10 4	1 3 3	497 5 10	2,748 11 8
Incidental Expenses of Receivers, &c.	265 14 –	–	– – 10	6 – 9	271 15 7
Surveys, Plans, &c.	363 6 6	–	–	– – –	363 6 6
Property Tax allowed	226 15 –	– 1 10	–	– – –	226 16 10
Donations to Schools, &c.	– – –	–	–	92 4 3	92 4 3
Miscellaneous Payments	6 1 3	–	–	– – –	6 1 3
£.	3,109 9 –	2 12 2	1 4 1	595 10 10	3,708 16 1
By Capital of the Land Revenue:					
For Transfer, under the 2nd section of the Crown Lands Act, 1866, of a moiety of the net Receipt (44,250 *l.* 13 *s.* 9 *d.*) on this Account				22,125 6 11	
Deduct,—A moiety of the Amount of Salary paid to the Chief Mineral Inspector, out of Vote of Parliament for the year ended 31st March 1875				400 – –	
(*Vide* "Capital" Account, at page 2.)					21,725 6 11
By Income of the Land Revenue:					
For Transfer of the net Receipt, as above				22,125 6 10	
Add,—A moiety of the Amount of Salary paid to the Chief Mineral Inspector out of Vote of Parliament for the year ended 31st March 1875, charged against "Capital," as above				400 – –	
(*Vide* "Income" Account, at page 4.)					22,525 6 10
				£.	47,959 9 10

I.—AN ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the Commissioners 31st March 1875, under the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 43, intituled "An Act

Dr. (*Note.*—This Account is inserted in explanation of its Balances, which are

RECEIPT.	Cash.	Stock.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Balance on the 1st April 1874 - - - - -	- - -	850 - -
„ Receipt in 1874–75 - - - - - - -	25 10 -	—
„ Balance on the 31st March 1875 - - - - -	6 16 2	—
£.	32 6 2	850 - -

II.—AN ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the Commissioners 31st March 1875, under the Act 16 & 17 Vict. c. 42, intituled "An Act

Dr. (*Note.*—This Account is inserted in explanation of its Balances, which are

RECEIPT.	Cash.	Stock.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Balance on the 1st April 1874 - - - - -	- - -	2,000 - -
„ Receipt in 1874–75 - - - - - - -	60 - -	—
„ Balance on the 31st March 1875 - - - - -	520 16 11	—
£.	580 16 11	2,000 - -

III.—ABSTRACT ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of for the Year ended on the

Dr. "DRAINING or otherwise Improving the

RECEIPT.	Cash.	Stock and other Securities.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Balances on the 1st April 1874 - - - - -	199 19 3	6,045 17 8
„ Receipt in 1874–75 - - - - - - -	201 7 6	—
£.	401 6 9	6,045 17 8

of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the for Disafforesting the Forest of *Hainault*, in the County of *Essex*."

included in the Net Available Balances of Income at pages 3 and 7.) *Cr.*

EXPENDITURE.	Cash.	Stock.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By Balance on the 1st April 1874 - - - - - -	1 6 2	—
„ Expenditure in 1874–75 - - - - - -	31 – –	—
„ Balance on the 31st March 1875 - - - - -	- - -	850 – –
£.	32 6 2	850 – –

of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the for Disafforesting the Forest of *Whittlewood*, otherwise *Whittlebury*."

included in the Net Available Balances of Income at pages 3 and 7.) *Cr.*

EXPENDITURE.	Cash.	Stock.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By Balance on the 1st April 1874 - - - - -	426 11 11	—
„ Expenditure in 1874–75 - - - - - -	154 5 –	—
„ Balance on the 31st March 1875 - - - - -	- - -	2,000 – –
£.	580 16 11	2,000 – –

the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, 31st March 1875, on Account of—

NEW FOREST" (per Act 8 & 9 Vict. c. 93). *Cr.*

EXPENDITURE.	Cash.	Stock.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By Expenditure - - - - - - - - -	—	—
„ Balances on the 31st March 1875 - - - - -	401 6 9	6,045 17 8
£.	401 6 9	6,045 17 8

IV.—AN ABSTRACT ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the Commissioners 31st March 1875,

Dr. "THE FUND for the Payment of Stipends to the Officiating MINISTERS of the PARISH the County of York"

RECEIPT.	Cash.	Stock.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Balance on the 1st April 1874 - - - - - - - - - - - -	- - -	16,666 13 4
„ Receipt in 1874-75 - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	495 16 8	—
£.	495 16 8	16,666 13 4

V.—AN ABSTRACT ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the Commissioners 31st March 1875,

Dr. "THE FUND for MAINTAINING the Fabrics of the CHURCHES of the County of Gloucester"

RECEIPT.	CHRISTCHURCH.		HOLY TRINITY.		ST. PAUL.		CINDERFORD.	
	Cash.	Stock.	Cash.	Stock.	Cash.	Stock.	Cash.	Stock.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
To Balances on the 1st April 1874 -	87 12 4	333 6 8	30 18 7	333 6 8	- -	333 6 8	10 9 6	333 6 8
„ Receipt in 1874-75 - - -	10 - -	- -	10 - -	- -	10 - -	- -	10 - -	—
Cash - - - £.	97 12 4		40 18 7		10 - -		20 9 6	
Stock - - - £.		333 6 8		333 6 8		333 6 8		333 6 8

of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the
on Account of—

CHURCHES of NEWBOROUGH, in the County of Northampton, and of SUNK ISLAND, in
(per Act 1 Will. 4, c. 59). *Cr.*

EXPENDITURE.	Cash.	Stock.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By Expenditure in 1874–75	495 16 8	—
„ Balance on the 31st March 1875	- - -	16,666 13 4
£.	495 16 8	16,666 13 4

of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the
on Account of—

Christchurch, Holy Trinity, St. Paul, and Cinderford, in DEAN FOREST, in
(per Act 5 & 6 Vict. c. 65). *Cr.*

EXPENDITURE.	CHRISTCHURCH.		HOLY TRINITY.		ST. PAUL.		CINDERFORD.	
	Cash.	Stock.	Cash.	Stock.	Cash.	Stock.	Cash.	Stock.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
By Expenditure in 1874–75	3 5 6	- -	7 9 10	- -	- 17 -	- -	10 - -	—
„ Balance on 31st March 1875	94 6 10	333 6 8	33 8 9	333 6 8	9 3 -	333 6 8	10 9 6	333 6 8
Cash £.	97 12 4		40 18 7		10 - -		20 9 6	
Stock £.		333 6 8	- -	333 6 8	- -	333 6 8	- -	333 6 8

VI.—A GENERAL ABSTRACT of the Accounts of the Commissioners of Her

BALANCES, 1st April 1874.				RECEIPTS.		Page of Abstract.	TITLE OF T
SECURITIES.	PERSONS, &c.		CASH.	Securities Purchased.	CASH.		
Stock.	*Drs.*	*Crs.*					
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		LAND
293,218 2 11	16,672 16 1	7 11 7	12,107 7 5	28 10 4	153,710 17 6 160,983 12 – Stock sold.	2	CA (Per Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, Vic
—	7,490 9 9	4,710 13 10	31,573 15 1	– – –	469,090 17 6	4 & 6	IN (Per Acts 10 Geo. 4, c. 50, Vic
6,045 17 8	40 7 4	– – –	159 11 11	– – –	201 7 6	10	NEW FORE – – – (Per Act 8
16,666 13 4	– – –	– – –	– – –	– – –	495 16 8	12	CHURCHES at SUNK IS – – – (Per Act 1
1,333 6 8	– – –	– – –	129 – 5	– – –	40 – –	12	CHURCHES IN – – – (Per Act 5
317,264 – 7	24,203 13 2	4,718 5 5	43,969 14 10	28 10 4	784,522 11 2	£.	– – – – –
		19,485 7 9				1st April 1874.	
£.	24,203 13 2	24,203 13 2		—	43,969 14 10	CASH – – – –	
				—	19,485 7 9	PERSONS, &c. – –	BAL
				317,264 – 7	– – –	STOCK – – – –	
			£.	317,292 10 11	847,977 13 9		

Office of Woods, &c.,
13 September 1875.

Edwd Burrough, Bookkeeper.

ajesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the Year ended on the 31st March 1875.

E ACCOUNTS.	Page of Abstract.	PAYMENTS. CASH.	PAYMENTS. Securities Sold.	BALANCES, 31st March 1875. CASH.	PERSONS, &c. Drs.	PERSONS, &c. Crs.	SECURITIES. Stock.
EVENUE:		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
ITAL & 15 Vict. c. 42, and 29 & 30 c. 62.)	3	255,545 18 2 and 25 17 6 Cash invested.	175,000 – – Stock.	71,249 5 –	16,646 – 9	– – –	118,246 13 3
OME & 15 Vict. c. 42, and 29 & 30 c. 62.)	5 & 7	76,145 – 6 and 385,000 – – Paid into the Consolidated Fund.	– – –	40,149 17 1	7,496 – 7	5,346 9 8	—
T DRAINAGE 9 Vict. c. 93) – – –	11	– – –	– – –	390 19 5	10 7 4	– – –	6,045 17 8
AND and NEWBOROUGH Vill. 4, c. 59) – – –	13	495 16 8	– – –	– – –	– – –	– – –	16,666 13 4
DEAN FOREST 6 Vict. c. 65) – – –	13	21 12 4	– –	147 8 1	– – –	– – –	1,333 6 8
– – – – – – £.		717,234 5 2	175,000 – –	111,937 9 7	24,152 8 8	5,346 9 8	142,292 10 11
						18,805 19 –	
				£.	24,152 8 8	24,152 8 8	

31st March 1875.

ANCES	CASH – – – –	111,937 9 7	—
	PERSONS, &c. – –	18,805 19 –	—
	STOCK – – – –	– – –	142,292 10 11
	£.	847,977 13 9	317,292 10 11

CHARLES GORE,
JAMES K. HOWARD, } Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues.

I certify that this Account has been examined under my directions, and is correct.

Examined,
Hay Cooper.

Wm. Dunbar,
Comptroller General of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and Auditor General of Public Accounts.

REPORT.

REPORT of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the ACCOUNTS of the Commissioners of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues of the RECEIPT and EXPENDITURE of the CAPITAL and INCOME of the LAND REVENUE of the CROWN for the Year ended the 31st March 1875; prepared and submitted for the Information of the House of Commons, in pursuance of the 37th and 39th sections of the Act 14 & 15 Vict. cap. 42.

THE Account does not call for any observations.

Wm. Dunbar,
Comptroller General of the Receipt and Issue of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and Auditor General of Public Accounts.

Exchequer and Audit Department,
31 January 1876.

1874–75.

ABSTRACT ACCOUNTS

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF HER MAJESTY'S WOODS, FORESTS, AND LAND REVENUES,

For the Year ended 31st March 1875;

With the REPORT of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(*Presented in pursuance of Act* 14 & 15 *Vict. c.* 42, *s.* 39.)

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